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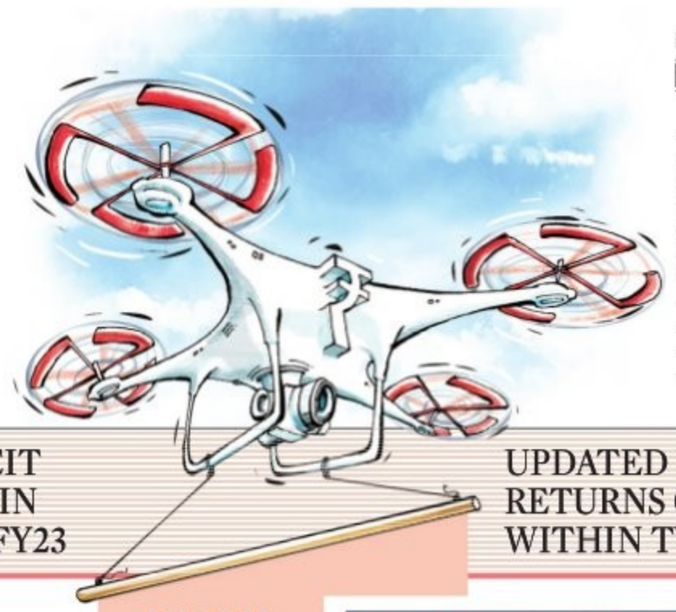

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

35% RISE IN CAPEX TO ₹7.5 LAKH CR TO CREATE JOBS

COMES AT THE COST OF CUT IN MGNREGA OUTLAY, DIVESTMENT TARGET

FISCAL DEFICIT SEEN AT 6.9% IN FY22; 6.3% IN FY23

UPDATED INCOME TAX RETURNS CAN BE FILED WITHIN TWO YEARS

PRUDENTIAL POLICY

₹39.45L cr

BUDGET SIZE

Up from ₹37.70L cr outlay last year as per revised estimates, of which capital spend was ₹6.03L cr

SUNITHA NATTI

MOST budgets are imperfect due to their disease to please. Likewise, recession or pandemic budgets are seldom a crackerjack. But on Tuesday, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman came out with both the barrels to present Budget 2023.

As a whole, it's great, but is 'budget dust' as a sum of the parts.

The economy has a fever and one could adjust the budget like a thermostat, but Sitharaman, coming from a school of hard knocks handling crisis after crisis, concluded that body temperature is not a cause, but a symptom.

So positioning herself as an FM for hard times, she prescribed a medicine of moderate government expenditure, but with a phenomenal 24% increase in capital expenditure, or 2.9% of GDP—the highest-ever increase — and should help create jobs for the boys.

She outlined a grandiose India@100 blueprint, but that only merits a polite golf clap.

Critics remind about the Hippocratic oath, where a doctor's first duty is to do no harm and how the sovereign's little purse can be a heavy curse. Even if we ignore the limited pandemic-related stimulus as chopped liver, Tuesday's expenditure budget makes one wonder if Sitharaman is indeed taking knives to a gunfight.

Among sectors, education, and infrastructure all got their due, but the absence of doubling of farmers income remained a mystery meat, while a toned-down privatisation pitch was the ghost at the feast. India's proposed own digital currency and cryptocurrencies taxation is welcome, though the latter's legitimacy is still grey.

In all, FY23 expenditure will crawl 4.6% to ₹39.45 lakh crore. The increase is much lower than the projected FY23 nominal growth of 11.1%, which itself is dispiriting. Agreed, being economical wins over extravagance, still, it's unfathomable why it should be a walk on the financial high wire when revenue is more than handsome. Is it because the FM sees conservatism, not generosity, as its own form of power?

Fiscal deficit will reduce to 6.4% of GDP in FY23, largely due to revenue expenditure compression. Tax collections were stellar in FY22, yet next fiscal growth is pegged at a lowly 9.6%. Perhaps, the government believes that it's better to have modest targets and outperform than missing them altogether. Should we strike a gold vein next year, will Sitharaman splurge or settle for the Confucian ideology: When prosperity comes, do not use all? It's down to the wire.

Disinvestment targets are revised downwards this fiscal. Instead of taking a second bite of the cherry, Sitharaman tempered FY23 proceeds too, which policywatchers believe will be a walk in the park simply with offers for sale. As for strategic stake sales, the hour grows late.

A 25-year blueprint is nice and costs nothing. But for households, prices of everything are rising. Could the FM have done more for the marginal taxpayer and spur consumption? Hell, yes. If not direct taxes, at least fuel tax reductions would have given us a momentary thrill. But there's no such luck as budget lacks both small and big bang reforms. It neither favoured populism ahead of Assembly elections, which is laudable.

In sum, economies are often in a disequilibrium, and no FM's work is ever complete. It may be a folly to view Budget 2023 in isolation, but as a five-part doctrine, it commands a credible aura. For now, it may be wise to stick with prudence and fortitude. But in economics, virtues can become vices and so it's only fair for Sitharaman to be ready with her seven-league boots.

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

Record borrowing from market

₹11.6L cr

This is nearly ₹3 lakh crore higher than the current year's revised estimate of ₹8.8 lakh crore. Total market borrowings for 2022-23 are estimated at ₹11,58,719 crore. Gross borrowing for next financial year will be the highest-ever at ₹14,95,000 crore as against ₹12,05,500 crore Budget Estimate for 2021-22

KISAN DRONES

To be used for crop assessment, digitisation of land records, spraying insecticides

₹2.37L cr

allocated for minimum support price mechanism in 2021-22 covering 1,208 lakh tonnes from 163 lakh farmers

Chemical-free natural farming to be promoted. To be tried out in 5 km wide corridors along the Ganga in the first stage

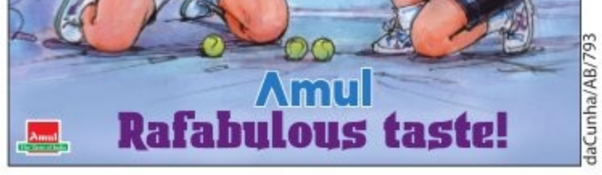
Public-private partnership plan for delivery of digital and high-tech services to farmers

BATTERY SWAPPING

New battery swapping policy coming for electric vehicles to address space constraints for setting up charging stations

CHEAPER, COSTLIER

Pay more for headphones, earphones, loudspeakers, smart meters, imitation jewellery, solar cells, solar modules as basic customs duty is to be increased to promote domestic manufacturing. But imported cut and polished diamonds, frozen mussels, frozen squids, asafoetida, cocoa beans, methyl alcohol and acetic acid will become cheaper due to rationalisation in customs duties



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The Budget aims to ensure pucca house, toilet, tap water and gas connection for every poor household... brings more infra, more investment, more growth and more jobs

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Presented in the shadow of the pandemic, the Budget has foresight of bringing the economy on track

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

Budget speech by the Union Finance Minister is full of hollowness and nothing but jugglery of words

K Chandrashekar Rao, Telangana chief minister

Why are those who amassed super-profits during the pandemic not being taxed more?

Sitaram Yechury, CPI(M) general secretary

Modi government's zero-sum budget! Nothing for salaried class, middle class, the poor and deprived

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

30% tax for crypto assets

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said only RBI-issued 'Digital Rupee' will be recognised as currency and the government will levy 30 per cent tax on gains made from any other private digital assets from April 1, shorthand for cryptocurrency and non-fungible tokens. She also proposed a 1% TDS on payments towards virtual currencies beyond ₹10,000 in a year and taxation of such gifts in the hands of the recipient | **P10**

₹48,000 cr for affordable homes

Sitharaman announced the allocation of ₹48,000 crore for completion of 80 lakh houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in both rural and urban areas in financial year 2022-23. The Centre will work with states for speedy land acquisition and approvals for construction, to promote affordable housing for middle-class and economically weaker sections in urban areas, she said. It one of the flagship BJP schemes | **P9**

Digital university, 200 channels

Allocation to the education sector has been increased to ₹1.04 lakh crore for FY23, up from FY22's budget estimate of ₹93,224 crore. The FM also proposed to set up a digital university to offer world-class education to Indian students in regional languages. The 'one class-one TV channel' programme, which currently has 12 channels, will be raised to 200 channels to provide supplementary education in schools | **P9**

68% local defence procurement

The budget has earmarked ₹5.25 lakh crore for defence spending, up from last year's ₹4.78 lakh crore with a major push on procurement from domestic players as well. Sitharaman said 68% of the outlay for procurement will be set aside for buying from domestic industry and 25% of the allocation for defence research and development will be kept for collaboration with the private sector | **P11**

400 Vande Bharat trains in 3 yrs

Railways has been allocated budgetary support of ₹1.4 lakh crore, which is ₹20,311 crore more than the revised figures of FY22. Overall, the national transporter is set to get a capex push of ₹2.45 lakh crore in FY23, which is 14% higher than the budgeted capital expenditure of ₹2.15 lakh crore for FY22. Sitharaman said India will manufacture 400 new, energy-efficient Vande Bharat trains over the next three years | **P10**

NIMHANS to heal mental scars of Covid-hit nation

CHETANA BELAGERE & RANJANI MADHAVAN
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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced in the Union Budget on Tuesday that the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru has been chosen as the the nodal centre for a national tele mental health programme, for which the technology support will be provided by the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore. She said that the initiative will provide the much-needed mental health support to people of all ages who have been affected by the Covid pandemic.

The programme will include a network of 23 centres of excellence with NIMHANS being the nodal centre. It is expected to help lakhs of people across the country who have been adapting to physical, psychological and economic changes over the last two years of the pandemic.

Mental health experts lauded the budget's focus on mental health, saying it is the need of the hour. NIMHANS Director Dr Pratima Murthy told The New Indian Express, "This programme is a welcome move as there is a shortage of specialists in mental health care and there is a treatment gap for various disorders such as psychosis, anxiety, depression, substance use, etc."

She explained that it is a challenge as people in the country do not have a treatment-seeking behaviour when it comes to mental health issues.

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SC sets aside 3 Delhi HC orders on Amazon

New Delhi: In a big relief to Future group, the Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside three Delhi High Court orders including attachment of properties of the firm. | **P7**

Abducted Arunachal teen reunited with family

Itanagar: Miram Taron, who was allegedly abducted by the People's Liberation Army of China from Arunachal Pradesh, has been reunited with his family.

India nominates Hoysala temples of Karnataka for heritage tag

Hassan: The world famous Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebid and Somnathapura in Karnataka have been finalised as India's nomination for world heritage sites for 2022-23. Vishal V Sharma, permanent representative of India to UNESCO, submitted the nomination to the UNESCO director on Monday. **P2**

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
Jan 31 **53,58,782 doses**
Feb 1 **50,63,394 doses**
TOTAL: 1,67,21,94,503

NATIONWIDE	JAN 31	FEB 1
Fresh cases	2,09,918	1,67,059
Recoveries	2,62,628	2,54,076
Deaths	959	1,192

KARNATAKA	JAN 31	FEB 1
Fresh cases	24,172	14,366
Recoveries	30,869	60,914
Deaths	56	58

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday :** 02/02/2022 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 9.47 am
• **Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 7.45 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER — MIN 18°C | MAX 32°C — **FORECAST** Sunny

Sunrise 6.45 am | Sunset 6.21 pm | Moonrise 7.43 am | Moonset 7.36 pm

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 **DECODED**

Academicians laud digi boost, upskilling

Say Budget will expand reach of education

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UNION Budget 2022-23 has announced proposals to overhaul the education system with a larger digital footprint to make learning a technology-driven exercise aiming to enable students in the remotest corners avail of education in regional languages.

With an outlay of Rs 1,04,277 crore, the budget proposals include 'One Class One TV channel' programme to be expanded to 200 TV channels from the current 12, and establishing a digital university to deliver high quality e-content through digital teachers. It also proposes setting up of virtual labs and skilling e-labs to promote critical thinking skills in a stimulated learning environment, and creating a digital ecosystem of skilling and livelihood by launching the e-Desh portal.

"The 'One Class One TV Channel' and expansion to 200 TV channels under 'e-vidya' will enable the reach of online education to a vast body of students where online education is not widespread," said Shweta Sastri, Managing Director, Canadian International School, Bengaluru. "The push for regional education is welcome as this will once again enable people in rural areas to access quality education in their languages."

She said the digital university will expand the reach of education to the masses as it will follow a hub-and-spoke model. "Two years of education regression for schoolchildren meant we needed to double our efforts to bridge education gaps. Budget 2022 for the education sector rightly focuses on upskilling and digital learning," she said.

Niru Agarwal, trustee, Greenwood High International School, however, said proper implementation is needed to take conducive steps to bridge the digital divide so that learning solutions can be easily accessed by everyone. "Going forward, more rigorous platforms should be developed and curated for students to learn with ease and discipline," she said.

Dr Tristha Ramamurthy, Founder & Managing Director, Ekya Schools, and Provost, CMR University, said the budget proposed revolutionary changes to the education sector as it can support capacity building of teachers and school leaders across the country.

Ravi Panchanadan, MD & CEO, Manipal Global Education Services, said budget provisions related to higher education align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, underlining the need to create an autonomous National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) for free exchange of ideas on technology, and its use to enhance learning, planning, administration and assessment.

Considering the plight of MBBS students, I have written to the Vice-Chancellor of RGUHS to consider postponement of final year MBBS exams scheduled from February 22

Dr K Sudhakar earlier on Twitter

Varsity firm on holding MBBS exams from Feb 22

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DESPITE Twitterstorms by final year MBBS students and a meeting with Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) remained intransigent on holding the examination as per schedule, from February 22.

On Tuesday, Sudhakar sent a letter to the RGUHS Vice-Chancellor, asking him to consider the students' demand to postpone the examination, but the university issued a circular on the same day, informing "there is no change in final MBBS examinations schedule and also exams will start as per the scheduled date i.e., from 22 February 2022."

The minister had earlier posted the letter on Twitter, saying, "Considering the plight of MBBS students, I have written to the Vice-Chancellor of RGUHS to consider postponement of final year MBBS exams scheduled from February 22 and reschedule the examination providing sufficient time for preparation."

Exams fixed after consultations

However, the university circular, signed by Dr Ramakrishna Reddy, registrar, evaluation, states, "Considering NMC advisory, NEET PG tentative dates and RGUHS convocation schedule, the MBBS course examinations dates are fixed after consultation with principals of affiliated medical college principals, and other course examinations of the university have also been scheduled... The gap of two days between most papers has also been given for the first time."

Enraged students took to Twitter, demanding that the university consider the minister's request. Many have even asked the minister to clarify the situation to avoid confusion among students.

TO RIDE ANOTHER DAY

Bengaluru Traffic Police personnel explain the benefits of an ISI-mark helmet to a motorist, as part of an awareness drive, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PALIKE SLAPS NOTICES ON PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTERS

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AFTER a meeting with government officials and BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta, the Yelahanka zone team on Tuesday conducted inspections and slapped notices on defaulters. Staffers stuck notices at the gates of three prime firms, and issued attachment warrants if the tax dues were not cleared. According to a release, the three listed firms are Royal Grand Banquet Hall, Manyata Tech Park and Reva University.

The inspection drive was led by Yelahanka zone joint commissioner. According to an official release, the team inspected nine blocks of Manyata Tech Park, surveyed the properties and compared them to details in the tax papers. They said they had found discrepancies in self-declaration. Manyata Tech Park had to pay a total amount of Rs 1,01,38,87,611, but had paid Rs 28,67,97,434 and Rs 72,70,90,177 was pending.

Similar was the case with Royal Grand Convention Hall, which had pending taxes since 2012-13. According to officials, the total taxes to be paid is Rs 70,68,930, but so far, Rs 9 lakh was paid by cheque which had also bounced.

With respect to Reva Institute in Jakkur ward, Kattigenahalli village, khata number 101, officials stated that property tax was not cleared since 2018-19, and that the institute had submitted incorrect details of property dimensions. Against the total tax amount of Rs 72,70,90,177, the institute had paid Rs 70,68,930 and Rs 16,95,64,078 was pending.

Reacting to the notice, Reva University Vice-Chancellor Dhananjay M said BBMP officials did not meet them, but displayed the notice outside their gate and left. He said the notice copy from BBMP was received only on Monday, and they were filing an appeal for assessment, seeking time. He added that the university has not been shut and physical classes were to start from Thursday.

GLORY IN STONE

Hoysala temples vie for World Heritage Site tag

UDAYA KUMAR BR @ Hassan

THE world-famous Belur, Halebid and Somnathpur temples built in Hoysala style of architecture have been finalised as India's nomination for consideration as World Heritage Sites for 2022-23.

The three temples have been on UNESCO's tentative list since 2014 and represent one of the highest points of human creative genius and stand testimony to the rich historical and cultural heritage of the country.

Vishal V Sharma, a permanent representative of India to UNESCO, formally submitted the nomination to the director of UNESCO on Monday.

Channakeshava temple of Belur, **Hoysaleshwara temple of Halebid** and Keshava temple at Somanathapura have been built on star-shaped platforms. The marvelous sculptures and carvings in and around the temples tell stories of Ramayana and Mahabharata in a unique way. The temples have uniquely-carved idols of Lord Shiva and Vishnu. They are especially famous for Shilabalikas or fairies carved with exquisite detail.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday tweeted

that these works of architectural excellence are wonders that have to be witnessed and their grandeur soaked in. Art historians recognise the exceptional sculptural artistry of the ensembles to be among the masterpieces of Asian art.

Sources said that UNESCO will communicate to the respective department by early September after the site evaluation and take up the dossier for consideration. Tourism Director Sindhu Rupesh said that once the temples get the tag, the tourism potential will go up. Archaeological Department Commissioner BR Poornima said a team of officials will intimate the state before visiting the sites. Pattadakallu, Hampi and the Western Ghats from Karnataka are already in the list of world heritage sites, she added.

Srivatsa Vati, a historian, said these unique temples should be protected and popularised.

EXPRESS READ

Plaint filed with KSHRC against ASI

BENGALURU: A complaint has been lodged with the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) against the ASI of Halasuru Gate traffic police station, R Narayana, for allegedly assaulting a woman. Activist T Narasimha Murthy filed the complaint on Monday, stating that a physically handicapped woman was assaulted by the ASI, who also used filthy language to abuse her. "No one should take the law into their hands. In this case, ASI Narayana is not an ordinary citizen. He is a responsible police officer. Therefore, I request that appropriate action be taken," Murthy stated.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02nd February: The universe is a very strange and wonderful thing indeed. Some of the figures which describe its size and shape are simply mind-boggling. The one, though, that I find hardest to grasp is that the universe used to be as small as a pin-head. Can you imagine millions of galaxies and tens of billions of stars in such a small space? I can't!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You'll know by now that your horoscope is in a state of unrealistic and impractical optimism. Today's extraordinary planetary alignment suggests you have little option but to let life follow its merry course. Allow partners to take the lead if that's really what they want.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
The importance of ethical behaviour now becomes even more acute. If you stray from the straight and narrow you may be the victim of justified censure from your colleagues, let alone a minor legal sanction. All that points to one conclusion: you have to stick to what you know.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Creative speculation of all kinds is on the agenda. You may consider this advice inappropriate, but the stars are urging you to act in an utterly irresponsible manner. Yet the wise Geminian will keep disruption to a minimum, pouring oil on troubled waters.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The planets are pushing you towards a path which is utterly carefree. Ideally, life should consist of one huge, endless party. However, the downside of current trends is an uncommon tendency to take offence. Why don't you stop being so sensitive and give partners the benefit of the doubt?

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
There is a wild nature to your sign, which is why today's exceptionally excitable planetary picture suits you down to the ground. The risk is that you will say or hear things which are unpleasant if not downright offensive. Be wise and hold your tongue.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)
By all means take a gamble, place your savings on a race or some other unlikely investment, but don't expect to win! Clever Virgos will now live up to their sign's prudent nature. An added bonus is that the whole of the next month brings the chance of financial favours.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
Your family hopes and domestic dreams must take precedence over anything else. Focus on the larger picture and leave the practical details to trustworthy and experienced helpers. Why shouldn't partners do their fair share? After all, you have more important fish to fry.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
Don't get involved in any back-stabbing or skullduggery, however justified you think you are. People who have done you down will eventually receive their just desserts without any intervention from you. They'll see the error of their ways, you can be sure of that.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)
You will be keen to bring into the open ideas, beliefs and actions which have been taking place behind closed doors. However, you must take pains to be scrupulously fair to all concerned. It's a question of weighing all the pros and cons, and coming to a rational conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
You must make a conscious effort to maintain an atmosphere of good humour and toleration. This is especially the case at work - or in any public activities in which people are acutely aware of any infringement of their rights. Do try to see other people's points of view.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
For the whole week you must take great care with all travel arrangements. A planetary tendency towards confusion and muddle may be countered by a determination to check all directions and instructions. The real problem lies in your impatience and tendency to overlook details - so slow down!

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Yours is an unworldly sign: if possible, put routine cares and chores to one side and allow your visionary nature full scope. Try to broaden your dreams of the future and enhance your understanding of the world you live in. It's just one of those high-minded times.

THE PHANTOM

TELL ME EVERYTHING I SAID WHEN I WAS BURNING UP....
IS DIANA YOUR WIFE? YOU WANTED HER TO KNOW WHERE YOUR SON IS.
YOU TALKED ABOUT INDIA.... A MOUNTAIN CITY....
Falk
12/29

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

GIMME 5, BERNIE!
YES, DEFINITELY 5, DAG!!
I'M ALL ABOUT 5, DAG!!
WOO HOO! 5!
DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ONLY 5 MORE WORKDAYS UNT'IL THANKSGIVING?
WITH BUMSTEAD AROUND, HOW COULD I FORGET?

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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2		6	3	5		1		9
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					8		1	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	9	6	1	5	8	3	4	7
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4	1	2	8	6	3	5	7	9
3	7	8	2	9	5	4	6	1
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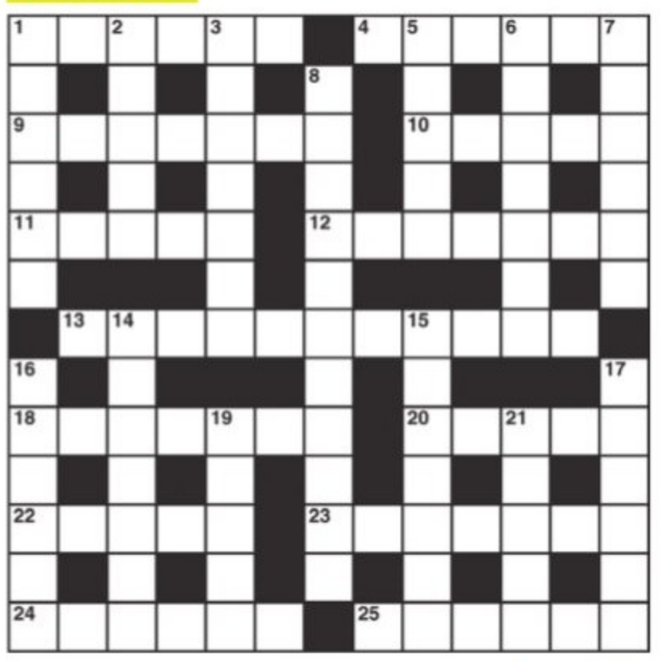
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Growing anger? (6)
4 Do in (2,4)
9 The French are after unusually quiet drink (7)
10 A bit part (5)
11 An ingredient of sacred orthodoxy (5)
12 Cut down on dentist's work (7)
13 One who depends on bluff in a tense situation (11)
18 Are moving home. It must be serious (7)
20 Questions about shoes (5)
22 Bachelor takes the plunge (5)
23 Pole went searching but was side tracked (7)
24 Responds by breaking up crates (6)
25 Tragic king gets directions and is wiser (6)

DOWN
1 Spot something on the board (6)
2 Wrongly quote for a lady's hat (5)
3 Stopped and fired (4,3)
5 It's light and narrow (5)
6 Above and just behind the clock (7)
7 One by one (6)
8 He falls down on the job (11)
14 Girl to turn to later (7)
15 Writer comes up with a melody for a big star (7)
16 African takes half a number and doubles it (6)
17 Sadie's exchanging confidences (6)
19 Standing up before the court briefly (5)
21 Drive from tee in open country (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Express, 5 Comic, 8 Purple emperor, 9 Yeats, 10 Messina, 11 Radish, 12 Device, 15 Leads on, 17 Erato, 19 Orchestration, 20 Tally, 21 Detente.

Down: 1 Empty, 2 Part and parcel, 3 Enlists, 4 Steams, 5 Copes, 6 Mortification, 7 Carnage, 11 Rule out, 13 Elegant, 14 United, 16 Seedy, 18 Ounce.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
WAFER CEASE ROOKIE POTATO
ANSWER: The large, glossy, black bird's lived in Zageb. To them, it was the capital of – "CROW-ATIA"

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While the death and hospitalisation rate due to Covid has been dr astically reduced throughout the country, Ballari and Vijayanagara district reported 16 deaths in the last three days. The state government has sought a report from the health officials from the undivided Ballari district. This is the highest death rate in Kalyana Karnataka Region. The 16 deaths were reported between January 29-31

TRACKING COVID-19

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CASES REPORTED
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TALLY
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Yesterday: **38,09,467**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **58**	Today: **60,914**
Yesterday: **56**	Yesterday: **30,869**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,97,725**
Yesterday: **2,44,331**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.16%**	Today: **1.02%**
Yesterday: **6.15%**	Yesterday: **1.02%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **93.80%** Yesterday: **92.56%**

Hijab row: Students not allowed to attend classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

A day after the College Development Committee of the Women's Government PU College, Udupi, held a meeting and instructed four Muslim girl students to attend classes without headscarves, the students on Tuesday arrived at the college wearing hijabs. The students were not allowed to enter the classrooms, citing the dress code rule. The impasse over wearing of the hijab on campus continues.

Nullifying the statement of Committee president and Udupi MLA K Raghupathi Bhat, who on Monday stated that students had partially agreed to change their stand, the students said it was a wrong statement by Bhat. "We had not agreed, we were forced to agree and we were threatened with rustication from the college, but today we have come here wearing headscarves as it is our constitutional right," the students said.

Almas, one of the students, told reporters outside the college that now that a petition has been filed before the High Court, they expect justice through the legal route. On Monday, Bhat had said that the students had "partially" agreed not to wear hijab and had said they would consult their elders at home before arriving at a decision.

Meanwhile, Aliya Assadi, a student, took to Twitter to express her view that wearing hijab is her constitutional right and none can snatch it away. "We continue to come to the college wearing hijab as the government college is run with taxpayers' money," she tweeted.

Cong notice to Pattan for DKS jibe

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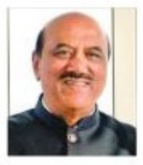

THE Disciplinary Action Committee of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee on Tuesday issued show cause notice to **former MLA Ashok Pattan**, seeking an explanation for criticising state Congress president DKShivakumar.

In the notice seeking an explanation, committee president K Rahman Khan said the party disapproves of his conduct that caused embarrassment to the party, and amounts to anti-party activity. Pattan was caught on hot mic, criticising Shivakumar while talking to former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, during a press conference. Pattan was reportedly complaining that a section of party workers was working against the Congress MLA in Pulikeshi Nagar constituency in Bengaluru.

The BMTC bus which caught fire near South End Circle in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

ANOTHER BMTC BUS CATCHES FIRE

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A BMTC bus ferrying 25 passengers caught fire near South End Circle on Tuesday afternoon. All passengers deboarded the bus immediately and no casualties were reported. This is the second fire related incident involving a BMTC bus within a span of two weeks.

Police said the BMTC bus (Route 215 H) belonging to Depot 44 was passing near Nanda Talkies close to South End Circle, around 1pm. The driver, who noticed the fire, stopped the bus immediately and alerted the passengers. The 25 passengers, driver and conductor jumped off the bus before the fire spread. "Fire tenders were pressed into service and the fire was doused. The bus was completely damaged in the incident. BMTC officials are investigating the cause of fire," the police said.

On January 21, a BMTC bus (Route 43B) carrying around 25 passengers had caught fire near Makkala Koota in Chamarajpet.

Thief clicked pics of keys, looted houses

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IN a joint operation, RT Nagar and Hebbal police arrested a notorious thief and a receiver, and recovered stolen property worth Rs 59 lakh. The thief targeted people who went to drop their children to school and clicked a photo of their keys, then entered the house using a duplicate key, police said.

The accused, Murali P (41), is a resident of Kaval Byrasandra. Police said he was working as a salesman in a private firm, and had become a mechanic later. He was arrested in connection with a theft case reported in RT Nagar police limits on December 12, based on fingerprints, CCTV footage and other clues.

Investigations revealed his involvement in 14 cases. "Some cases date back to 2009 but he had managed to evade arrest. His fingerprints have matched in 14 cases. We also arrested Shivaram, who helped Murali dispose of valuables," police added.

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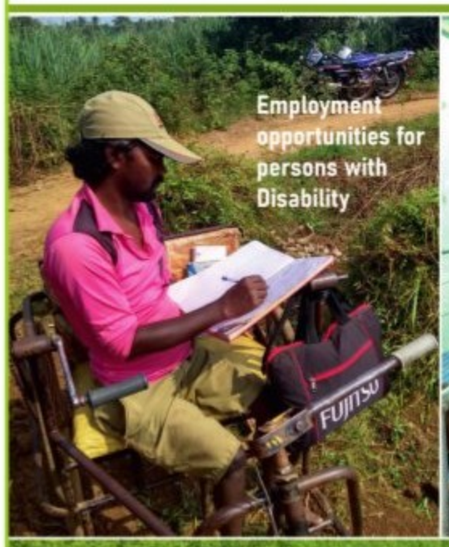
Hon'ble Chief Minister

STRENGTHENING RURAL ECONOMY THROUGH EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME



2nd February NREGA DIWAS

- ₹. 3,957 crore wages paid to 32 lakh HH.
- ₹. 8.8 lakh SC and ST families benefitted.
- 6.97 cr person days generated by women.
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- 4.84 lakh water harvesting structures.
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NOTHING IN IT FOR FARMERS, WOMEN, COVID VICTIMS: CONG

CLP leader Siddaramaiah at a press meet in Mysuru on Tuesday

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THE Opposition Congress on Tuesday termed the Union budget as disappointing and said it failed to protect the interests of farmers, women and those hit by the Covid pandemic. Former Chief Minister and Opposition leader in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, said they expected the budget to focus on health, education and agriculture sectors, but that was not done. In the last seven years, the BJP government has taken loans to the tune of Rs 93 lakh crore, towards which it pays Rs 9.40 lakh crore interest annually. Nearly 50 per cent of the expenditure goes to debt servicing, the former CM alleged.

Referring to a cut in budgetary allocation for the MGNREGS, which came as a boon during the lockdown, generating employment especially in the rural pockets, the former CM said it has received Rs 25 crore lesser allocation this year, while Rs 80 crore additional allocation is given to the health sector, which required more funding.

There was much anticipation that funds will be allotted for the suburban rail project in Karnataka, but nothing has been announced. "There is no word about GST compensation. There are fears that the state's economy may further collapse if the GST compensation is not paid by the Centre to the states from next year," he felt

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar said the Centre failed to keep its word on providing jobs to two crore youths every year, and is now talking about providing jobs to 60 lakh people. Shivakumar said they had expected financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh to the kin of Covid victims and assistance to those who spent money to get treatment in private hospitals, but that was not done. "There is no assistance or relief to people who lost jobs due to the pandemic, traders who suffered losses and for those working in the unorganised sectors," he pointed out.

INFRA

Outlay for the 'Scheme for Financial Assistance to States for Capital Investment' on infrastructure has been enhanced to Rs 1 lakh crore for 2022-23 as 50-year interest free loans

"Since the capital outlay for the states has been enhanced, we expect Rs 3,000 core additionally on our capital outlay also. We will have our share on roadways and railways projects."

—Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, hinting at his budget outlay being enhanced with impetus on 'Gati Shakti' projects

TAX RELIEF

No change in Income Tax slabs and standard deduction

"Salaried individuals, self-employed, industrialists or farmers have not got anything from this budget."

—D K Shivakumar, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president

RIVERS

Draft Detailed Project Reports (DPR) of five river links have been finalised. Once a consensus is reached among the beneficiary states, the Centre will provide support for implementation

"These funds will be useful for Detailed Project Reports (DPR), plans estimates and mandatory surveys. Only when Karnataka is satisfied that we have received our rightful share of river water will we accord consensus to river-linking."

—Govind Karjol, Water Resources Minister, responding to concerns on Karnataka's water share

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

BUDGET WILL STABILISE COVID-HIT ECONOMY: CM

Says it addresses all sectors, and will benefit the common man

THUMBS UP

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HAILING the Union Budget, which was presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that it has the foresight to stabilise the country's economy, which has been hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic over the past couple of years.

"It was a Budget presented in the shadow of the pandemic, but it has the foresight to bring the economy back on track. Since the Finance Minister addressed all the sectors, it will benefit the common man — the working class to the business class," he observed, while speaking to reporters.

The financial assistance to make MSMEs resilient has been increased from Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh, which will provide a boost to entrepreneurship, as well as to the hospitality industry, which has also been included in it, he pointed out. "It is a Budget for economic reforms, stability and growth in the coming days," he remarked.

The Budget aims to achieve economic growth of 9.2 per cent with a long-term vision of promoting capital investment and consumption, which will give a boost to the economy, he analysed. With a special focus on providing basic infrastructure for common citizens, and programmes like Jal Jeevan Mission, Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana, the Budget also looks to empower rural India. It has lived up to the expectations of the common man, with emphasis on supply of drinking water, roads and housing, the CM noted.

Initiatives in digitalisation, utilisation of the services of town planning experts, higher allocation for urban transport and priority for uniform development of urban and rural areas are the other features of the Budget. It aims to achieve self-sufficiency in agriculture. Organic farming and cultivation of oil seeds too have received special attention, Bommai said. "The states will be allowed to maintain a fiscal deficit of 4 per cent of GSDP, of which 0.5 per cent will be tied to power sector reforms," the Chief Minister added.

More allocation for Namma Metro

As the Budget emphasises on a big increase in capital expenditure, the state is expected to get about Rs 3,500 crore more under the Capital Account, compared to last year. Accordingly, Karnataka is set to benefit from a big thrust for Railways, National Highways and infrastructure projects. Namma Metro is also likely to get a bigger allocation under the urban transport sector, CM Basavaraj Bommai said.

EXPRESS PLAINER

ENHANCED FISCAL AID WILL GIVE PUSH FOR INFRA PROJECTS

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in the Budget presented on Tuesday, has announced enhancing outlay for the scheme on financial assistance to states, for capital investment in infrastructure, from Rs 10,000 crore in FY 2021-22, to Rs 1 lakh crore. This is being seen as a huge push for infrastructure across the country, especially with regard to 'Gati Shakti' projects involving the development of highways, railway lines and ports, among others. Karnataka, which had received Rs 380 crore during FY 2021-22 for various infrastructure projects, is expected to get Rs 3,000 crore during FY 2022-23. "For 2022-23, the allocation is Rs 1 lakh crore to assist the states in catalysing overall investments in the economy. These fifty-year interest-free loans are over and above the normal borrowings allowed to the states," Sitharaman clarified. Since the state is liable for loan, it will be at liberty to spend it on any capital works of infrastructure as per its priority. But the BJP government in Karnataka, led by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, is likely to invest on projects concerned with development of highways, railways, metrorail, ports, airports, and irrigation. "Since the capital outlay for the states has been enhanced, we expect an additional Rs 3,000 crore on our capital outlay too. We will have our share on roadways and railways projects," the CM said, hinting that his budget outlay being enlarged with impetus on 'Gati Shakti' projects. According to official sources, the state had already spent Rs 380 crore in FY 2021-22 and will prepare a fresh proposal to get the enhanced loan for FY 2022-23, proportional to the previous year, in April 2022. The Centre will verify the proposal and clear it to disburse the loan against borrowings in Karnataka's account, which means that when Bommai presents his maiden budget in the first week of March, its outlay will also be increased and the borrowing of the loan is also likely to be reflected in it.

Aid to states should have been grant, not loan: Experts

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

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THE Centre's decision to increase financial assistance to the states for capital investment, to Rs 1 lakh crore, has been welcomed by experts. However, some have questioned the need to provide it as 50-year interest-free loans, instead of giving it in the form of grants to the states.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday announced that the Centre is committed to bolstering the hands of the states in enhancing their capital investment towards creating productive assets and generating remunerative employment.

"It is an excellent move. In the true spirit of federal structure, the Centre has given more responsibility to the states, which have to be the prime movers in triggering growth," said former president, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), D Muralidhar.

According to Muralidhar, this puts more responsibility on the states to spend money, and depending on their capabilities, they can use it to create infrastructure. Although Rs 1 lakh crore may not be much for the entire country,

the states should be smart and agile enough to use it, he felt.

It is part of the PM's 'Gati Shakti' initiative and the government has been giving impetus to it since a few years, said Director of FKCCI, Shravan Guduthur. The announcement in Tuesday's budget is more like a second a installment with more funds and it will help boost infrastructure development, as well as generate employment, he added.

Economist Prof Vinod Vyasulu, however, said that instead of giving it as loans, it would have been better to give it as grants to the states so that they can take up works they want to. The loans will come with conditions, which the states have to accept and do what the Centre wants them to do, he added. Meanwhile, Muralidhar said that getting loans from banks too is a long process and now that finding money is taken care of, the states have to implement infrastructure projects.

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D Muralidhar, former president, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI)

'Budget will give a major boost to country's economic growth'

THE Union Budget 2022-23 has not only given a major impetus to economic development in the short run, but also in the long term.

Increase in Public CapEx

The economy will get a major boost with the increase in public capital expenditure at Rs 7.50 lakh crore to fund various infrastructure projects in 2022-23, which is an increase of 35.4 per cent over the previous year. It helps in the creation of employment, increase in income, savings, consumption and effective demand due to the Multiplier effect. Studies have shown that the investment of one rupee in infrastructure will lead to an increase of income by Rs 2.50 in the same year. It will also augment private investment. Along with it, the Centre will also provide Rs 1 lakh crore as 50-year interest-free loans to states to boost the economy, which is above normal borrowings.

Dr S R Keshava

(The writer is Professor of Economics, Bangalore University. Views are personal)

Modernisation of Agriculture

Agriculture is the key component for inclusive growth. One in two among the workforce still depend on agriculture for their livelihood. In order to increase productivity and create more jobs and thereby increase income in the agriculture sector, initiatives like value addition and branding of millet products, use of Kisan drones for crop assessment, land records, spraying of insecticides, encouraging start-ups, mechanisation, giving IT support will bring in a wave of technology in the agriculture sector.

Inclusivity in e-Education

Another sector that was worst affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic was education. The switch to virtual learning brought forth the digital divide and the lack of training in e-teaching among teachers led to a decline in the quality of education. Further, the country is all set to implement the National Education Policy 2020 all over the country which advocates an investment of 6 per cent of the GDP in education.

As an initial step, for the first time, budgeted expenditure on education is set to cross Rs 1 trillion. The Budget estimates for 2022-23 show that the government will spend Rs 1,04,278 crore in the coming fiscal on education. Initiatives like 'One-Class-One-TV Channel', and 200 channels to begin, high-quality digital content library in all vernacular languages so as to provide supplementary education in regional languages for Classes 1-12; setting up of Digital University, IITs in all states will have a great impact in improving the quality education and reduction of the digital divide.

New Avenues for Employment generation

The Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comic (AVGC) sector will provide a huge opportunity for the young generation and also create new employment avenues for the youth. Hence in the budget, it is proposed to set up the task force for the AVGC promotion.

Increase in Defence Allocation

The frequent border tensions due to the aggression of China and Pakistan have prompted an increase of 10 per cent in this year's budget allocation at Rs 5.25 lakh crore. The proposal to reserve 25 per cent of the defence allocation to the R&D budget for industry, start-ups, and academia will be a game-changer.

Would have been better if....

The Budget 2022-23 would have been much better if honest income taxpayers had got some relief by increasing the standard deduction and Micro and small industries were given concessional rates of credit.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai holds a meeting on water resources in Bengaluru on Tuesday

River-linking projects to impact state's water battles

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA, which has been agitating for the Cauvery and Mahadayi waters, is likely to be impacted by the Union Budget announcement that major river interlinking projects would be executed. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said a provision for Rs 4,300 crore was made in the budget last year for this, and Rs 1,400 crore has been allocated in the budget this year.

Sitharaman mentioned that draft project reports have been laid out for implementation of the Pennar-Cauvery and Krishna-Godavari projects, which will affect Karnataka. These are projects that have long been at the planning and discussion level. She said once a consensus is reached among beneficiary states, the Centre will go ahead with implementation.

While there have been concerns on social media whether interlinking of rivers will impact existing water disputes, a senior water resources expert told TNIE that Karnataka's three water disputes -- Mahadayi, Krishna and Cauvery -- will not be affected. He explained that surplus water from the Godavari basin will be brought to water-deficit areas of the Krishna and other basins. "There has to be a consensus on sharing of water. The National Water Development Agency will help in sharing of 232tmcft of water."

The Mahadayi river issue is before the tribunal, and once water is allocated, it will need a network of canals to carry the waters to parched areas.

Experts said the allocation is too meagre to complete such a major programme. Water Resources Minster Govind Karjol, when asked about the inadequacy of funds for so large a project, told *The New Indian Express*, "These funds will be useful for Detailed Project Report (DPR), plans estimate and mandatory surveys."

'CENTRE COULD HAVE DELIVERED MORE, FISCAL DEFICIT STILL A WORRY'

THE Budget 2022, in some sense, looks like what is expected of the budget — a statement of intent rather than a balance sheet of the government. However, had the budget been more direct on specifics, and not just a lot of promises/potential actions, it would have delivered a lot more. The idea of Inclusive Development, Productivity Enhancement, Energy Transition and Climate Action are all good and well-meaning agendas; but the same have been parroted many times over. So, what one would have expected to see is, what concrete action is being proposed in this budget and to that extent, the budget definitely falls quite short.

In particular, let me take this opportunity to call out a few salient issues in the Budget. The biggest worry that still looms large over the Indian economy is the fiscal deficit – it is expected to be 6.9% of GDP in the current year and 6.4% in the next year. So, the recovery that is expected in the economy is going to be quite slow and painful. In fact, 20% of the total income is towards direct debt servicing – a fairly large amount — and the government still wants to expand the scope of borrowing by using sovereign green bonds. And, while there has been a lot of talk of increasing employment, no real roadmap has been suggested. Further, there is a mention of Rs 1.6 lakh crore to the states – it needs to be seen how much of this is normally due to the states (states' share is already 17% of the revenue) and what is the extra amount that is being offered and when the amounts will be disbursed.

The fact that there have been no changes to personal income tax, and that too no changes for the last few years, is something of a negative. I guess there were a lot of expectations on the same and that is where there will be disappointment. Another point that I would like to highlight is that capital expenditure is only 4.1% of GDP in the coming year and no major outlay on health infrastructure. Coming out of Covid, one would have expected a significantly large outlay for the health sector.

Sankarshan Basu

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On the financial market side, there was strong expectation that the government would come up with a definite strategy with respect to crypto currency, but here again, the expectations have not been met. Yes, the FM has stressed on digital banking and the instruction of a digital currency by the RBI, but the regulatory demand for banning of the crypto exchanges have not been addressed. In a sense, it seems like the government wants such exchanges to survive and is thereby creating the possibility of a backdoor entry for them. Taxation of virtual assets is a good step in this direction, but one needs to see the exact details.

The stress on digital learning continues, but there is no effort to address the issues of the huge learning gaps that digital education is bringing to the fore. Thus, such expenditure may be a drain on the economy without any major benefits. There has been a specific mention of interlinking of five rivers in South India. This has been spoken about for a long time and directly appeals to the local population in this belt. The only issue is how long it will take to materialize and what will be the environmental impact.

Karnataka had a lot of expectations from the budget in terms of infrastructure and railway allocation. However, none of that has been specifically mentioned or allotted in the budget – some generic expenditure comments are there, and one will have to wait and see which way the coin drops. At the same time, the establishment of the National Tele Mental Health Programme, with NIMHANS being the nodal agency with technology support from IIIT-Bangalore, will be a boost to these institutes and the ecosystem around it.

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Overall, inclusive, growth-oriented budget: Industry

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CALLING it an all-inclusive and growth-oriented budget with the focus on MSMEs, various industry bodies gave a thumbs-up to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Union budget. The budget has positive features for many sectors of the economy, including startups and MSMEs for greater job opportunities, they pointed out.

FKCCI president IS Prasad said the budget will help the MSME sector become more resilient, competitive and efficient with the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECGLS) being extended till March 2023. If the guarantee cover is expanded by Rs 50,000 crore, the total outlay of Rs 5 lakh crore will helps all the 130 lakh MSMEs, he added.

Prasad welcomed the Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) scheme, which is being revamped with infusion of funds. This will facilitate an additional credit of Rs 2 lakh crore to Micro and Small Enterprises and expand employment opportunities, he said.

Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) Administrator P Shashidhar said MSMEs can look forward to a ease of doing business and better regulatory compliance due to inter-linking of various portals, such as Udyam, e-shram, NCS and Aseem. He said their suggestion of extending soft loans at 4 per cent to MSMEs could have been considered keeping in view the challenges being faced by the sector due to the pandemic. The online billing system proposed to reduce delayed payments from Central ministries and introducing surety bonds to reduce indirect cost for suppliers will be keenly watched for their effectiveness, he added.

Ramesh Ramadurai, Chairman, CII, Karnataka State Council, said this is clearly a growth-led budget that emphasises on infrastructure development. "Logistics infrastructure, urban development, digitisation and clean tech feature prominently in the budget. It is also good to see the focus on broader financial and digital inclusion," he added.

MENTAL HEALTH

National Tele Mental Health Programme will be launched for quality counselling with Bengaluru-based National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences as the nodal centre under which 25 centres across the country will be linked.

This is a welcome move for mental health as there is a shortage of specialists in mental health care and there is a treatment gap for various disorders such as psychosis, anxiety, depression, substance use, etc. Another challenge is that people do not have treatment-seeking behaviour when it comes to mental health issues. All this will be helped by the 24/7 tele-helpline
– Dr Pratima Murthy, director, NIMHANS

EDUCATION

As part of universalisation of quality education, One-Class-One-TV channel programme to be expanded to 200 channels, and a digital university wherein high-quality e-content will be delivered through digital teachers.

The establishment of a Digital University and over 200 TV channels covering multiple regional languages are two very innovative and path-breaking initiatives. The development of quality e-content to empower and equip teachers with digital tools for teaching and facilitating in order to achieve better learning outcomes is a welcome measure
– Dr Tristha Ramamurthy, Founder-Managing Director, Ekya Schools, and Provost, CMR University

CRYPTO ASSETS

Up to 30 per cent taxation on income from sale or acquisition of virtual and digital assets like crypto-currency

By bringing in taxation, the government is legitimising the crypto industry to a large extent. A majority of people, especially corporates, who have been sitting on the sidelines because of uncertainties, will now be able to participate in crypto. Crypto taxation will add to the much-needed recognition of the ecosystem in India and put it in the front seat of innovation
– Nishchal Shetty, founder & chief executive officer, WazirX, India's first crypto-assets exchange

BUDGET BYTES

No direct fiscal support announced for MSMEs

Mysuru: The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Council on Tuesday stated that no booster dose of incentives and support schemes was announced in the Union Budget. Suresh Kumar Jain, general secretary, MSME Council, said the sector expected direct financial support as 93 per cent of its 6.5 crore units lack institutional financial support from banks, although it employs 12 crore people in the country. The Council, however, welcomed 400 new-generation 'Vande Bharat' trains, popularisation of 'One Station-One Product' concept to help local businesses. **ENS**

Farmers demand MSP for all crops

Mysuru: Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association said that the Union Budget is most disappointing and termed it "pro rich". Association president Kurbur Shanthakumar said the Union government that did not take the farmers' stir and sacrifice of 700 lives seriously, has failed to assure minimum support price. "Moreover, it has cut funds allocated for MSP with an hidden agenda to windup the support price gurantee," he said. Farmer leader Nandhini Jayaram said improving the domestic market of oil production by cutting import of oil will strengthen the oil seed growers. He hailed digitization of land records and supporting organic farmers. **ENS**

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

Meagre allocation inadequate for battle against Covid-19

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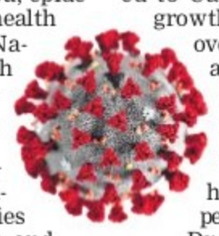
IN the third year of the pandemic, and under the shadow of the Omicron variant, the health budget 2022-23 has come as a deep disappointment for many. The total allocation is only about 0.2 per cent higher than the revised budget of 2021-22.

"The classical demand has always been to increase health allocation to at least 3 per cent of the GDP. In developing countries, it is usually 5 to 6 per cent. For many years, however, it has hovered around 1.3 per cent in India. With the pandemic affecting us, we were hoping this time it would be increased to around 2.5 per cent, but it did not happen," said Dr Antony K R, paediatrician and public health consultant from Kochi. He said the National Health Mission allocation increased by only Rs 2,800 crore over last year.

Meanwhile, all experts appreciated the National Tele Mental Health Programme, and felt it was the first step towards improving mental health, though they seem divided over rolling out of the National Digital Health Ecosystem.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, epidemiologist and public health expert, said, "The National Digital Health Ecosystem will be useful in ensuring efficient continuity of care. Also, this will entail creating and connecting digital registries (of health providers and health facilities), providing unique health identity and connecting it to universal access to health facilities," he said.



However, Dr HM Prasanna, president, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association, says, "There is no vision in the budget. The National Digital Health Mission was announced earlier. As Covid-19 is still here, proactive programmes and policies were expected," he said.

Dr Babu explained that the previous budget had focussed on health and well-being, however, the priority seems to have shifted to Capex for stimulating growth. "The worst is not over; it is time to sustain and enhance resources for redressing health inequities. It is disheartening to see the budgetary allocation has come down by 9.6 per cent."

Dr Antony opines that the budget should have focussed on regularising health staff who are part of the National Health Mission. "District hospitals need to be strengthened, especially since they became tertiary centres of comprehensive healthcare during the pandemic," he advised.

'Helpline has counselled 26.08L'

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"THE 24/7 tele-helpline should help people who have been affected. It would increase capacities of individual states, and provide mental health care to remote areas," she added.

A similar initiative in Karnataka has been doing well with over 25 lakh tele counselling sessions being held during the first and second waves of the pandemic. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar claimed credit, saying, "Karnataka recognised the need for mental health counselling at the very beginning of the pandemic and set up a helplines for tele counselling. So far, the helpline set up at NIMHANS has counselled 26.08 lakh people through its tele-counselling sessions during the pandemic."

At a time when meeting specialists in person has become difficult, telemedicine and tele-counselling services will play a major role, said Dr Mahesh Gowda, chairman and founder of Spandana Hospital for Mental Health.

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Office of the Executive Engineer VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No.1 Sakaleshpur -573134

IFT NO: EE/VJNL/YPDNo. 1/ SCP-TSP /TNR-14 &15 /2021-22/ 1325 Dated: 21.01.2022

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Percentage rate tenders under Yettinahole Project are invited for SCP-TSP Road work from the eligible VJNL enrolled Category-III & above /KPWD class I contractors. The bid shall be submitted in Two Cover System containing the technical bid and financial bid. The amount put to tender of the Package work, indent No. and blank tender documents can be obtained and submitted through website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Contractors can access the bid documents for above works from 02.02.2022 to 14.02.2022 upto 17.30 Hrs. Pre-bid meeting held on 10.02.2022 at 12.30 Pm in the O/o Chief Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Zone, Tumkur. Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole project Division No.1, Sakleshpur on 16.02.2022, 11.30 Hrs onwards. Financial bid of the qualified bidder will be opened after obtaining approval to technical bid from competent authority. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TUMKUR TERRITORIAL DIVISION, TUMKUR
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No:A/BUD/ROOT STOCK/RETEN/CR-40/2021-22

Dated: 31.01.2022

Re-Tender Notification

E-Tenders are invited by Forest Department, Tumkur Territorial Division for Erection of Barbed wire fencing, seed sowing and formation of patrolling roads for protection of rootstock forest land area at Devarayanadurga SF for the year 2021-22, The Bidder needs to be Registered as Forest Contractor in Tumkur Division for the year 2021-22 shall apply for the following works.

Total No of Works: 3. Highest Value of the Work: Rs 73,33,600/-. Highest Value EMD: Rs.1,46,672/-. Lowest Value of the Work Rs.2,80,800/- Lowest Value EMD Rs.7020/-

Bid Submission Closing Date & Time : **08.02.2022** at 3:00 PM. Technical Bid Opening Date : **09.02.2022** at 4:00 PM. Financial Bid Opening Date: **10.02.2022** at 4:00 PM. For more information about this tender may contact our office at office timings and more details on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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CORRIGENDUM-VII NOTICE INVITING SHORT e-TENDER
NIT No. : 2982/BBMB dated 12.11.2021
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Name of Work: Capital maintenance of Dehar Unit No. 1 and 5 along with repair of underwater parts at DPH Slapper.

Document download start date & time	15.11.2021 from 17.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for Pre-qualification documents	14.02.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for download tender documents	14.02.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for submission of online bid	14.02.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.
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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. A7M1/Tender /2444 Date: 29.01.2022

Tender notification

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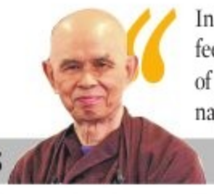

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ENGINES OF GROWTH HARNESSED, BUT DIRECT RELIEF TO THE *AAM AADMI* GIVEN THE GO-BY

The 'engine' as a metaphor for a 'driver of growth' has become common parlance with the government and the trend finds its way in the Union Budget too. At the centre of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget philosophy is government-backed spending via the PM Gati Shakti programme of seven growth engines—that of roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure. An increase in government spending was expected, but what came has surprised even the most skeptical. Capital expenditure outlay was stepped up sharply by 35% to a humungous ₹7.5 lakh crore for 2022–23, up from ₹5.54 crore. Taken together with grants-in-aid to states, the effective capex for the coming financial year will be ₹10.7 lakh crore—about 4.1% of GDP. In addition, the Centre will be lending an additional ₹1 lakh crore to the states over and above normal borrowings to finance regional projects.

There are no clear priority lists of how the government spending will be deployed in its infrastructure push, though there are some indicators—the expansion of highways by 25,000 km; the Ken-Betwa river link project at a cost of ₹44,605 crore that will provide irrigation to nearly 10 lakh hectares of farm land and drinking water supply for 62 lakh people, and so on. With India having shrunk 7.3% in GDP for FY 2020–21, and millions pushed into poverty and joblessness, the focus on growth is commendable. However, employment generation, and rural jobs in particular, do not find the importance they deserve. There is an oblique reference that the Atmanirbhar Bharat programme will generate 60 lakh new jobs over the next five years, but the lack of detailing shows employment generation has been treated more as a spin-off effect rather than an area that needs conscious planning and deployment.

On taxation, the government has rightly indicated that since things are on the mend, why bend them. In other words, it has preferred to do nothing. The FM indicated that for January this year, the government's GST collections touched a record ₹1.41 lakh crore. Income tax revenue is up 48%. In this scenario it makes sense to keep income tax rates for all categories unchanged. However, in a first, it has allowed taxpayers to file updated I-T returns within two years of when it is due and pay tax for income that has been overlooked. This will help bring down conflict and litigation.

The government's total expenditure will increase 4.8% to ₹39.5 lakh crore at the expense of a fairly high fiscal deficit of 6.9%. For the next year, it will fall marginally to 6.4%. The high deficit has been frowned upon by many analysts, who see it as bad governance and a sure prescription to push up inflation. The growth-versus-controlling-fiscal-deficit is an old debate, and it is good that the government has chosen to ignore it. Fiscal deficit at a tolerable level is okay and will look after itself as long as we tackle the twin monsters of poverty and joblessness by pushing spending.

The government has won accolades for a 'growth-oriented' Budget, but as many have pointed out, implementation is going to be key. If the government waits for the last quarter of the next fiscal to begin spending, there will be no gain. Beyond implementation, the major disappointment is the government's focus on boosting supply side over demand without balancing the needs of industry and the individual. The consumer and the man on the street have made huge sacrifices over the last two years, and they deserved some relief in better health support, cheaper food and oil prices and a lower tax burden. The government has been applauding itself for the big GST collections, but doesn't that translate to a higher burden for the common man? As international crude prices rise without let up, India's oil imports this year may touch $120 billion—double what we paid last fiscal. This may wipe out all the tax revenue gains and increase prices across the board. Growth and spending for sure have a trickle-down effect over time, but a Union Budget is all about giving relief here and now.

Beyond 2022–23, if India grows at say 7%, does that mean labour productivity will grow at 7%? Of course not. There will be jobs, much more than the six million in five years mentioned

INDIA'S GROWTH TRAJECTORY: THE *SHAKTI* IN THE *GATI*

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"Gati" is a Sanskrit word, meaning motion or path. "Shakti" is also a Sanskrit word, meaning energy or force. Gati Shakti can therefore be taken as a force that propels movement along a trajectory. There is a growth and development trajectory set for India, suddenly subjected to disruption because of the exogenous shock of the pandemic. As the Economic Survey for 2021–22 and FM's Budget Speech for 2022–23 both pointed out, India has weathered the storm fairly well and growth recovery has been robust across sectors, absolute GDP surpassing the pre-pandemic level. Real growth in GDP in 2021–22 was 9.2% and in 2022-23, the Survey estimates real growth between 8% and 8.5%. That 8–8.5% doesn't mean a medium-term growth trajectory in that range, since 2022–23 will benefit from revival of contact-intensive sectors and some services. The low base of 2021–22 will aid the growth number. What is the growth path beyond 2022–23 and what role does the Union Budget have in this? For 2022–23, the Budget estimates nominal GDP growth of 11.1%. This is a nominal growth number, real growth plus inflation, inflation measured by what economists call a GDP deflator. What's the GDP deflator for India now? Probably around 4.5%, perhaps a little more. If it is a little more, this makes the argument stronger. With a deflator of 4.5%, real growth in 2022–23 will be 6.6%, significantly below the Survey forecast.

The simple point is that, while framing a Budget, there is always a temptation to overestimate growth and revenue. This has happened in the past. But for this Budget, numbers are very realistic, indeed conservative. This is in line with the honesty and transparency Nirmala Sitharaman has brought as FM to the budget-making process. For instance, in 2020–21, off-Budget items were added to deficit numbers. That improved fiscal marksmanship is also reflected in little deviation between BE (budget estimates) and RE (revised estimates) for 2021–22. In BE, fiscal deficit/GDP ratio was estimated at 6.8%. In RE, it is 6.9%, marginally higher, though the revenue deficit ratio is higher, understandable because of the pandemic shock. Is the uncertainty over and is growth recovery robust? The answer to both questions is in the negative, which is why the Budget doesn't have medium-term fiscal projections. The four drivers of growth are consumption, investments (private), government expenditure and net exports. On all four, numbers can be cited to establish recovery. But is this guaranteed? Since it is not, without giving up fiscal consolidation as a longer-term goal, how prudent is it to slash government expenditure drastically now? Government borrowing has costs. In passing, in this Budget, government borrowing is not excessive and disinvestment receipts (₹65,000 crore) are also realistic.

To return to the point, given those costs, it would have been tempting to slash the fiscal deficit/GDP ratio to 6% in 2022–23. Instead, it is being reduced by 0.5% on that base of 2021–22 to 6.4%, reasonable, doable and not excessive. The target of 4.5% by 2025–26 hasn't been abandoned. More important is the question of the form government expenditure takes. Leading up to the Budget, many commentators said it would be a "populist" Budget, whatever that expression means, an argument substantiated by mentioning state-level elections. Others treated it with a "sindoor" mindset, an allusion to Narayan Dutt Tiwari's 1988-89 Budget. Historically, Budgets have been viewed with the perspective 'what does it have for me?' Has it reduced taxes I pay? Indirect taxes are of course the purview of the GST Council, though the Budget highlights several procedural improvements in GST processes. On direct taxes, there is virtue in stability and certainty in tax rates. Substantial reform of direct taxes will involve exemption removal, certainly leading to increases in effective tax rates for some categories. With recovery not certain, that would have been premature. There is also the point that public expenditure multipliers are higher than tax multipliers (On direct taxes too, procedural improvements have been flagged). Hence, the answer is not to tinker with direct tax rates, hand out an exemption here, or another there. The answer is to increase capital expenditure, primarily on infrastructure. This is precisely what the Budget does. Thus, Gati Shakti has a different nomenclature too, emphasising roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics. Notice that a scheme like MGNREGA is demand-driven. If there is additional demand, BE allocations can always be supplemented. What's important to ensure is that there isn't demand for MGNREGA.

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The Budget is but one day in the government's functioning. The government doesn't cease to function on other days of the year. The Budget should be viewed more in terms of what FM said, growth and inclusive welfare, the goals of Amrit Kaal and India's template for 2047. The 2021–22 Budget speech set out such a vision and the 2022–23 Budget adds to that, India at 75 moving to India at 100. Despite Covid causing a disruption, was there anything wrong with the vision of enabling growth, spliced with empowering citizens? There wasn't, so why tinker with the template? For 14 sectors with the production linked investment scheme, the Budget mentions six million new jobs in five years. Beyond 2022–23, if India grows at say 7%, does that mean labour productivity will grow at 7%? Of course not. Ipso facto, there will be jobs and employment, good for everyone, much more than six million in five years. If one looks at the Budget with that perspective, and not solely in terms of one's individual interest, myopia and preference for tax concessions, it has been an extremely good Budget.

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A NON-INCLUSIVE STAGFLATION BUDGET

T M THOMAS ISAAC

Former finance minister of Kerala

The three challenges that the economy is facing today are stagnation, inflation and inequality. How well has the Budget addressed them? Disappointingly, to say the least. The Union finance minister has chosen an extra conservative neoliberal choice of policies. Her faith seems to be more in appeasing the international finance capital and promotion of favourite domestic industrial houses to pull the economy out of stagnation through private investment and to contain inflation by easing the supply side. The poor and ordinary citizens are left at the mercy of trickle-down economics. This seems to be the plot.

In 2020–21, the year of the pandemic, private consumption and investment shrank. In 2021–22, there was a strange phenomenon in public expenditure in India when the overall government expenditure increased only marginally, 7.4% in nominal terms. Now, in the Budget estimate in 2022–23, the increase in overall expenditure is even lower at 4.8%. Some stimuli indeed!

This was primarily due to the obsession of the finance ministry to keep the deficits in check. This obsession has been contagious: Even the state governments preferred to keep as much as ₹3 lakh crore of borrowed money as cash surplus in their treasuries rather than spend it on the poor and needy, lest they offend the neoliberal rule that borrowed funds should not be spent on revenue expenditure, i.e. revenue deficit must be zero. In the current Budget, a course for fiscal consolidation has been chosen. Both the fiscal and revenue deficits are lower than the previous year.

The inflation does not figure much in the Budget perspective. The government seems to be comforted by the fact that the consumer price movement has been much lower than the wholesale price movement. This widening gap would sooner or later pull up consumer prices as well. The solution lies in rolling back the entire additional excise tax and cess that were imposed since the NDA came to power. The tax on diesel had been increased by more than nine times and those on petrol by over three times. The reduction in November was only around half of the burden. The loss of revenue on this count could have been more than compensated by removing the tax concession given to corporates. Obviously, the Union finance minister thinks otherwise.

> The greatest surprise is that the allocation to the health sector has stagnated at around ₹86,000 crore despite Covid. In the background of the farmers' agitations, if anybody had the illusion of the government adopting a more sympathetic stance towards cultivators, they are going to be disappointed

As for the challenge of widening inequality and impoverishment of the poor during Covid times, startlingly revealed by the Oxfam Inequality Report, the less said the better. Despite tall talk about inclusive growth, we find that all the major expenditure heads addressing the poor and ordinary have remained at the same level of expenditure in revised estimate for 2021–22 or reduced. Take for example MGNREGA, whose allocation has been reduced by nearly 25%, from the revised estimate of ₹98,000 crore in 2021–22 to ₹73,000 crore in the estimate for 2022–23. Even if we compare it to the Budget estimate of 2021–22, there is no increase. Similarly, if you take the six core schemes catering to the poor, allocation has been slashed from ₹1.21 lakh crore in the revised estimate to ₹0.99 lakh crore in the current estimate. The anganwadis are to be smart. But their allocation has stagnated at around ₹20,000 crore.

The greatest surprise is that of the health sector, whose allocation, despite Covid, has stagnated at around ₹86,000 crore. In the background of the farmers' agitations, if anybody had the illusion of the government adopting a more sympathetic stance towards cultivators, they are going to be disappointed. The allocation for agriculture and allied sectors has only marginally improved from ₹1.48 lakh crore to ₹1.51 lakh crore, by a precious 2.5%. Two related items in the expenditure, fertiliser and food subsidies, have been reduced by 25% and 28% respectively in the present Budget compared to the revised estimates for the previous year.

An important feature of the Budget has been a steady increase in the capital expenditure from ₹6.57 lakh crore in 2019–20 to ₹8.4 lakh crore in 2021–22 and ₹10.68 lakh crore in the present estimate. The great expectations are that this public capital investment will crowd in private investment, starting a virtuous cycle of growth. This increase in the capital expenditure has been made possible by an absolute squeeze on revenue expenditure for social and welfare schemes. It is going to be a forced march of billions of Indians to the 100th Anniversary of Independence.

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Nation's cryptocurrency

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented a very balanced Budget. The emphasis on healthcare, finances, digitisation and infrastructure is the need of the hour. The introduction of the digital rupee using blockchain technology is a testimony to the fact that the government is betting big on technology. This will also give a much-needed respite to those worrying about an imminent ban on cryptocurrency. The proposed launch of the digital DESH-Stack e-portal for skilling and upskilling the youth is a laudable step.

Vijay Shekhar, Chennai

Disappointing Budget

The FM's Budget speech sounded like a policy statement rather than a detailed account of the state of the economy. Some out-of-the-box solutions were expected to revive the economy after the battering it received due to Covid, but that did not happen. With Omicron raging, one expected more for the healthcare sector. The unorganised sector also expected some measures to help them recover. The middle class, cowering under rising inflation, expected some tax relief. All are disappointed.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Price of domestic gas?

Amidst the mumbo-jumbo of the Budget, the housewife only wants to know one thing: Will the price of domestic gas come down to affordable levels? Or will it hit the ceiling, forcing many women across the country to go back to using traditional firewood or 'gobar' to keep the fire of the house burning? So far, there seems to have been no difference.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Success of Digital India

Aiming for the success of digital India, Sitharaman's announcements towards the same in the Budget are welcome steps. Proposals to set up 75 digital banking units in 75 scheduled commercial banks, open a platform for health ecosystems with a unique ID to each patient, establish 1,200 TV channels to impart education to students of classes 1–12, etc., will make Digital India a resounding success in a few years if implemented properly.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

There is focus on growth

The Budget presented was lacklustre and bereft of any new ideas. It seemed very routine, so much so that the finance minister did not even go through the regular cosmetic exercise. The expectations of some pathbreaking changes in the direct tax provision and rationalisation in the GST rates have been belied. The only silver lining is that there seems to be some continuity in the chosen path and the Budget appears to focus on growth.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Just a cosmetic exercise

The annual Budget seems to be just a cosmetic exercise devoid of any sanctity and accountability. For one, the GST on goods, especially fuel prices, are revised time and again, keeping the common man perpetually on tenterhooks. Even after the Budget, various financial packages and programmes that are politically motivated are rolled out around the year. The government is never held accountable for not meeting the targets spelt out in the preceding fiscal year. Painting a rosy picture year after year does not cut much ice when the ground reality is at great variance. More and more people are being pushed into poverty.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Constructive criticism

The Budget this year would have been a tough one to conceptualise, given the battering the economy has received due to Covid in the last two years. Yet, though the opposition is continuing to criticise the government's economic policies stated in the Budget, The announcements will strengthen the economy. It lays emphasis on digitisation of the nation, boosting transportation and agricultural productivity, etc. Instead of blatant opposition, what is needed is constructive criticism and for all political parties to work together to help the nation's economy grow to new heights.

Jayashree Thampi, T'puram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
According to NYT, Modi Govt acquiring Pegasus was budgeted via Ministry of Defence as part of weapons purchases from Israel

Kaushik Basu @kaushikcbasu
Conflict between politics & economics is, while unemployment does economic damage, it's an asset for politicians whose interest is winning elections

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
On one hand, Budget talks of climate action and protecting the environment. On the other, it pushes ecologically disastrous river-linking projects

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

15 former bureaucrats made spl observers

NEW DELHI: Election Commission (EC) appointed 15 special observers for the poll-bound states. Fifteen former civil serv who hold impeccable track record of domain expertise and have past experience with election processes, have been included in the team as special observers, said a senior EC official. The special observers will be supervising and monitoring the work being done by electoral machinery in their assigned states.

Jai Inder, daughter of Amarinder Singh at a rally in Patiala | PTI

Pak PM wanted Sidhu in cabinet: Amarinder

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Lok Congress (PLC) chief Amarinder Singh on Tuesday claimed that Pakistan PM Imran Khan had requested him to re-induct Navjot Singh Sidhu into the state cabinet which clearly showed he could not be relied upon to keep Punjab and India safe from the enemy across the border. He said PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah will be in Punjab soon to campaign for the PLC-BJP-SAD(Sanyukt).

With base depleting, top UP Cong leaders go AWOL

Observers say it's time Priyanka gave bigger role to local leaders

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

DAYS before the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, the Congress looks emaciated amid desertions by prominent party leaders as well as due to the absence of seniors from active campaigning.

Former state Congress chief Raj Babbar, former Rajya Sabha member and the nine-time MLA from Rampur Khas Pramod Tiwari and the party's senior Schedule Caste face P L Punia aren't seen much.

On the contrary, the party is importing leaders from other states such as Sachin Pilot from Rajasthan and Bhupesh Baghel from Chhattisgarh to take command of its campaign in UP.

"The absence of senior leaders from the poll arena is adding to the gloom and disillusionment of the party rank and file. Those who want to campaign are increasingly feeling that it's an exercise in futility," said a senior Congress leader.

Babbar was heading the party's sate unit in the 2017 assembly and 2019 Lok Sabha polls. The buzz in political circles is that he is planning to do an Imran Masood, who left the Congress last month to join the Samajwadi Party.

Quite a few prominent faces in the state have left the party over the years. They include former UPCC presidents Rita Bahuguna Joshi and Jagdambika Pal and former Union ministers Jitin Prasada and RPN Singh. Even Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's plunge into active politics has failed to revive the party. The party had won seven assembly seats in 2017 but four of the MLAs have left. While Aditi Singh, Rakesh Pratap Singh and Naresh Saini have joined the BJP, Masood Akhtar has joined the SP.

Many prominent faces left the party even after being declared candidates. For instance, Supriya Aron, former Bareilly mayor, joined the SP after getting Congress nomination from Bareilly Cantt. Similarly, Haider Ali Khan from Suar in Rampur and Masood Akhtar from Saharanpur exited to Apna Dal (S) and SP, respectively, after getting the Congress ticket.

The party is now left with only a few identifiable faces who can be used for campaigning in the state. In such a scenario, the likes of Pramod Tiwari, PL Punia and Nirmal Khatri have confined themselves to attending events and meetings at the party headquarters in Lucknow. The party's door-to-door campaigns are yet to pick up momentum apparently because there are not many party leaders.

"It is time Priyanka gave a bigger role to local leaders rather than importing big names from Congress-ruled states," says Prof AK Mishra, a Lucknow-based political analyst.

VIRUS METER (JAN 31 – FEB 1)

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	6,626	4,901	346	327	500	910	2,415	1,649	1,200	1,840
Deaths	18	26	5	4	11	6	30	37	10	18
Positivity rate (%)	3.66	2.74	17.6	15.3	18	19.5	8.48	5.93	4.4	6.91

Party Lucknow Central candidate Sadaf Jafar campaigns | PTI

HOW CONGRESS FARED IN 2017

114
of the total 403 Assembly seats contested by the grand old party

7 SEATS
won by the party

6.25%
of total votes secured

FOUR
of its 7 MLAs have left the party

PERFORMANCE IN 2012

355
seats contested by the party

28 SEATS WON

11.65%
of the total votes secured

THE CONGRESS HAS REMAINED OUT OF POWER IN UP SINCE 1989

CRISIS-RIDDEN

Top court asks HC to review pleas by Future Group cos

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside a Delhi High Court's order from 2021 against the Future Group over its proposed retail assets sale to Reliance.

A bench headed by CJI N V Ramana referred the case back to the high court to hear the dispute afresh and deliver a final judgement on the enforceability of the arbitral award.

A single judge high court bench's orders in February and March last year put the Future-Reliance deal on hold on the basis of the restraining order by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

This verdict is a setback for Amazon and pointed out that the high court's October 2021 order on refusing to stay SIAC's emergency award has also been nixed.

The judgment was delivered on a batch of pleas filed by Future Group firms against a Delhi High Court order declining stay on the tribunal's decision refusing to interfere with the emergency award (EA) of the SIAC.

Through this EA, the SIAC tribunal had earlier granted relief to Amazon and prevented Future Group from going ahead with the ₹24,731 crore merger deal with Reliance Retail.

Future Group companies had moved the top court against the high court order declining its plea for stay on the tribunal decision.

During the hearing, senior advocate Harish Salve, representing Future Group, agreed to sending the matter back to the high court.

Senior lawyer Gopal Subramanium, who represented Amazon, emphasised that Future Group must be bound by SIAC's restraining order even if the matter was to go back to the high court.

Counsel says

Future Group is in a financially precarious situation and that 30,000 of its employees will lose their jobs if their deal with Reliance did not go through

EXPRESS READ

LPG truck 'hijacked' by Maoists recovered

Raipur: A swift action by the Sukma police force and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) led to the recovery of a pickup truck, containing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders, which was allegedly hijacked by the outlawed CPI (Maoist) in Bastar. The rebels grab hold of the vehicle after thrashing its driver and helper on Monday evening leading to very tense moments.

5 died in OB dump collapse in J'khand

Ranchi: At least five people, including four women, died and over a dozen others were feared to be buried inside an over burden (OB) dump, which collapsed while the locals were picking up coal in Jharkhand's Dhanbad. The incident took place at a open cast mine of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. "We've recovered five bodies and search for others is on," said SDO Prem Shankar Tiwari.

Majithia preps to hit Sidhu for a six in Amritsar East, says it's call of duty

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB'S Amritsar-East assembly seat is set to witness one of the fiercest contests in the state as SAD's Bikran Singh Majithia takes on state Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu. Majithia, whom the Supreme Court on Monday gave major relief against arrest until February 23 in a drugs case, said on Tuesday that he would contest only from Amritsar-East, and that he was leaving the Majitha seat to his wife Ganieve Kaur.

He said he had won the hearts of the people of Majitha with his work. "With a heavy heart, I am shifting from Majitha to Amritsar-East," said the SAD leader and added that he was confident his wife would serve the people of Majitha with dedication.

Majithia is a brother-in-law of SAD chief Sukhbir Badal and was a minister in the SAD government before the previous Assembly polls in 2017. Both Majitha and Amritsar-East fall under the Majha region of the state that sends 25 MLAs to the 117-member Assembly.

He said he was aware of "confusion" among the people of Amritsar-East who could doubt whether he would vacate the seat if elected from two constituencies. "I have decided to contest only from Amritsar-East," he said.

Majtihia said the election would end Sidhu's "arrogance". "I have decided to teach him to respect the people of the constituency. You'll observe he would start loving people by the time the campaign ends. He will learn to respect elders.

He will have to stop making statements in the air," he said. "Sidhu has never participated in any social function in his constituency. He has not gone to grieve at anyone's passing away. He is unaware of his constituents and deceives them by promising projects when the polls are around. He forgets his promises once the elections are over," said Majithia.

Exodus of BJP leaders goes on in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

DENIED ticket, over a dozen more BJP leaders in Manipur defected to other political parties. Prominent among them are sitting MLA Kshetrimayum Biren Singh and former MLAs Samuel Jendai and Dr Khwairakpam Loken Singh.

Six others joined the Janata Dal (United). Former chief secretary O Nabakishore and former DGP LM Khaute also joined the party headed by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar.

Earlier, former top-cop Thounaojam Brinda, Thangjam Arunkumar of BJP, sitting MLAs Kh Joykisan (Congress), Ashab Uddin (independent) and former MLAs Dr E Dwijamani and Md Abdul Nasir had joined the party.

The JD-U had plans to field 20 candidates but given the overwhelming support, it has decided to contest in 40 seats.

Some disgruntled politicians also joined the Congress. Retired IAS officer P Saratchandra and former chairman of a state government PSU, N Joykumar joined the Congress.

Five more BJP leaders joined the National People's Party (NPP) – the saffron party ally – which is planning to field 40 candidates. It had contested in nine seats in the last election and won four.

Cong to field no candidate against Akhilesh, Shivpal

LUCKNOW: The Congress party has fielded no candidates against Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav and his uncle Shivpal Yadav on Karhal and Jaswant Nagar assembly seats where the deadline for filing nominations ended Tuesday.

A Congress spokesperson said the party pitted no candidates against the two in a reciprocal gesture of the SP which too had fielded no one on Rae Bareilly and Amethi Lok Sabha seats against INC leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in the 2019 general elections.

Congress' Etawah district unit president Malkhan Singh said the local unit had sent a list of six names for the Jaswant Nagar seat but the party high command did not approve of any name for the constituency.

UP Congress general secretary Prakash Pradhan said party top brass had directed that since SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav did not field any candidate against their leaders, the party too would field no one against Akhilesh.

Congress had earlier declared Gyanwati Yadav for the Karhal seat but after Akhilesh filed his nomination there, the party decided to withdraw her candidature, Pradhan said.

Akhilesh Yadav is in fray the for the first time from Karhal, falling within the Lok Sabha constituency Mainpuri held by father Mulayam Singh Yadav.

Shivpal Yadav will seek the people's mandate from Jaswant Nagar for the sixth time.

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Maha brushes aside criticism on allowing supermarket wine sale

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

DESPITE severe opposition for allowing wine to sale in supermarkets and shelves in shops, Maharashtra government has decided to go ahead with this decision due to its reported benefits for horticulture farmers and the wine industry in the long term.

According to a senior official, the state government will issue the guidelines for the sale in a cabinet meeting to be held on Wednesday.

"This decision of allowing wine to sell in supermarket and shelves in shops will boost the wine industry particularly in the Nasik region, which is an emerging wine destination. Maharashtra produces nearly 70 per cent of India's wine therefore they need to have immediate marker. And, wine more and more becoming welcomed in family settings as well. We have to evolve with time," the official said, on request of anonymity.

Defending the decision, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar said that wine is not liquor.

"In many countries, wine has been pursued a family drink. Taking wine in small quantitiesis good for health as per experts. Maharashtra is a progressive state and always takes decisions that benefits farmers and industries," Ajit Pawar said.

Minister Chhagan Bhujbal said that people particularly in the opposition should not blow this farmer and industry friendly decision out of proportion. He said those who do not want to drink will not buy it and those want to drink they anyhow buy from anywhere.

Jagdish Holkar, president of All India Wine processing industry said that in Europe most wineries are owned by small farmers.

"If they have excessive wine then they sell to big buyers and suppliers. Much of the processed wine produced by these farmers are sold at their own farms," he said.

Rajasthan gang bought leaked paper for ₹5 crore, planned to sell it at ₹45 cr

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN the police Special Operations Group (SOG) probe into the teacher recruitment scam of Rajasthan, shocking and incredible disclosures are being made daily.

The inquiry so far has found that the sources of leaking the paper of the REET exam were also connected to the Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education (RBSE) office. The arrested gang had bought the paper directly before the examination for ₹5 crore and had prepared to sell it for ₹45 crore.

According to sources in police HQ, Ramkripal Meena, Bhajanlal Vishnoi and Udaram Vishnoi – among the main accused in the REET paper leak case – have revealed that almost a month before the exam preparations were initiated to grab the paper. It was decided to buy the paper for the REET exam for ₹5 crore and it was decided to sell the said paper to selected 280 to 300 candidates for ₹15 lakh from each candidate. Plan was to get a huge 45 crore rupees from these examinees in exchange for leaking the papers. REET paper was also sold for between ₹5 and ₹15 lakh to some examinees at the last moment. Investigating officers are holding a detailed probe to confirm all these revelations. The paper had reached 300 candidates before the exam.

Jaipur district co-ordinator Dr Pradeep Parashar has been arrested and investigations are still going on about the role of other officers and people related to the examination. The SOG had arrested Parashar on Sunday night after several hours of interrogation and is now probing the appointment of Parashar and the role of sacked Board President Dr D P Jaroli in the paper leak case

JOYOUS MELA

Tribal artists perform a traditional dance during 'Joy Johar Mela' celebrations in West Bengal's Malda on Tuesday | PTI

J&K district official on sit-in protest demanding jobs to locals

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FOR over a fortnight, the Kishtwar District Development Council (DDC) chairperson Pooja Thakur has been staging daily sit-ins at the district headquarters to demand jobs for the local youth in four under construction power projects in J&K's mountainous district.

Talking to this newspaper, Pooja Thakur said she alongwith other DDC members barring opposition BJP members braving cold weather conditions are staging sit-ins for ensuring rights of local youth.

"I am an elected representative and I have to highlight the public issues. The educated youth in the district are unemployed and such is the scenario that a youth, who has done MTech is now working as a delivery boy," she said.

Pooja, who is from National Conference and was elected Kishtwar DDC chairperson, has been staging sit-in protests since January 19.

She said four companies – JP Associates, Patel, LNT and Escon are working on four power projects in the district and unfortunately not a single youth from the district has been appointed by these companies.

At least four power projects including 1000 Mws Pakal Dul hydroelectric project, 624 MWs run-of-the-river Kiru hydroelectric project and 540 MWs Kwar project are coming up in the district.

According to Pooja, she has been telling the administration to make the agreement signed with these companies public.

The DDC chairperson had a meeting with Divisional Commissioner Jammu Dr Raghav Langer the other day. "He was talking as if he was representing the companies. When we told him that there should be job generation, he told us that these are not MGNREGA works but these are construction of power projects and skilled workers will be needed," she said adding, "We have got many civil and electrical engineers in the district. We have got skilled youth in Kishtwar."

6 people were feared dead in Mozambique while they tried to cross rivers swollen by floodwaters in dugout canoes, police said.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	19	5	SNY
Colombo	30	23	SNY	Melbourne	18	14	LC
Dhaka	27	17	SNY	Moscow	-3	-9	LC
Dubai	24	15	SNY	New York	5	3	LC
Houston	20	1	LR	Singapore	32	25	LC
Istanbul	12	4	HR	Toronto	5	-5	SW
London	12	8	LC	Washington	8	3	LC

Russian diplomat thanks India for 'withstanding US hand-twisting'

United Nations: As India, Kenya, Gabon abstained and China voted against a procedural vote in the UN Security Council, a Russian diplomat at the UN thanked the four nations for being 'brave' to 'withstand US hand-twisting before the vote'. "Thanks to our colleagues China, India, Gabon and Kenya who were brave to withstand US hand-twisting," The First Deputy Permanent Representative of Russia to the UN said on Monday.

Bomb shelters, guerrilla war: Ukraine readies to resist

A man pulls a girl on a sleigh at a street in Kharkiv, Ukraine, on Tuesday | AP

KHARKIV

THE table tennis coach, the chaplain's wife, the dentist and the firebrand nationalist have little in common except a desire to defend their hometown and a sometimes halting effort to speak Ukrainian instead of Russian.

The situation in Kharkiv, just 40km from some of the tens of thousands of Russian troops massed at the border of Ukraine, feels particularly perilous. Ukraine's second-largest city is one of its industrial centers and includes two factories that restore old Soviet-era tanks or build new ones.

It's also a city of fractures: between Ukrainian speakers and those who stick with the Russian that dominated until recently; between those who enthusiastically volunteer to resist a Russian offensive and those who just want to live their lives. Which side wins out in Kharkiv could well determine the fate of Ukraine.

If Russia invades, some of Kharkiv's 1 million plus people say they stand ready to abandon their civilian lives and wage a guerrilla campaign against one of the world's greatest military powers. They expect many Ukrainians will do the same. "This city has to be protected," said Viktoria Balesina, who teaches table tennis to teenagers.

"We need to do something, not to panic and fall on our knees. We do not want this."

This wasn't the life she expected at age 55, but she's accepted it as necessary. Plenty of people in her social circle sympathise with Russia, but they're not what drives her today. "I am going to protect the city not for those people but for the women I'm training with," she said.

TELANGANA STATE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED (TSIIC)

6TH FLOOR, PARISRAMA BHAVAN, FATEH MAIDAN ROAD, BASHEERBAGH, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA 500004 PHONE No- 040-23237625, WWW.TSIIC.TELANGANA.GOV.IN

Notice No. 002/TSIIC/HPC/2021-22 Dated: 01.02.2022

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited invites proposals from reputed firms to undertake development, operation and maintenance of District Cooling System (DCS) through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis within Hyderabad Pharma City being developed in Ranga Reddy District, Telangana. Interested firms may download the **Request for Proposal (RFP)** document from the website of **TSIIC @ www.tsiic.telangana.gov.in.** The last date for submission of proposals is **on or before 16:00 hours** IST on 16.03.2022.

R.O. No. : 2623-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22 Date: 01-02-2022

Sd/- Vice Chairman and Managing Director

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the, Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Division NO.5, Koujalagi-591227 Dist: Belgaum Phone No.08334-273244

No.KNNL/GRBCC-5/DB/TND/2021-22/1571 Date: 1 Feb 2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement only)

The Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Division No.5, Koujalagi. Invites Percentage rate tenders from the eligible Contractor registered in e-Procurement portal in Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Division No.5, Koujalagi under Standard hole documents for a total of 42 works with maximum & minimum tender amount of Rs.55.24 Lakhs to 395.37 Lakhs and maximum & minimum EMD amount of Rs.55,500.00 to 3,95,500.00 respectively Tender receipt Date is on 01.02.2022 to 25.02.2022 upto 04.00 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 28.02.2022 at 11.00 AM, for more information contact the office of the undersigned and website is as: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in after 01.02.2022.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KNNL, GRBCC Division No.5,
Koujalagi

NATIONAL TRUST HOUSING FINANCE LTD

No.61, 1st Floor, Above Sesha Marketing Centre, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Ph: 080-43717145.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Possession of Immovable Property (Under Rule 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. National Trust Housing Finance Ltd, (NATRUST) under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act) 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17-08-2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Pramila, Mr. Janardhanachari, Mr. Chetankumar J, Loan Account No.BLR02020100137** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,72,561/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules, on this **28th day of January 2022**.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Natrust for an amount of **Rs.3,72,561/-** and subsequent interest thereon.

"The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub - Section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of Time Available to redeem the secured assets"

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property, absolute owner of immovable property bearing Khata No.189/1, Situated at Kadugodi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier under the limit of Mahadevapura C.M.C Now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Whitefield Sub Division, Measuring East to West 32 Feet, North to South 41 Feet, in all 1312 sq.ft., along with the House Constructed there on and the said Property is bounded as hereunder. **Boundaries: North by :** Crematory and, **South by :** 15 Feet Road, **East by :** Smt. Kamala Bai's Property, **West by :** Smt. Aba Singh, Smt. Shanthamma & Sri. Danakanachar's Property.

Date : 28.01.2022 **National Trust Housing Finance Limited**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/11483-84/21-22 Date:31.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids against following enquiries No.s for the work of improving insulation values and removing moisture of the oil and winding of 20MVA Power Transformer-1 by drying out Transformer completely through Vacuume Pulling and Nitrogen Purging with simultaneous application of heat either internally or externally at following locations in BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru.

Enquiry No.1: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/19-20/EPR-79/Call-04, Date: 27.09.2019. Location: 66/11kV Subramanyapura Sub-Station. Tr. Make: EMCO Make, Sl No.: HT1316/11548.

Enquiry No.2: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/19-20/EPR-80/Call-04, Date: 27.09.2019. Location: 66/11kV Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub-Station. Tr. Make: EMCO Make, Sl No.: HT1316/11549.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **02.02.2022**.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,
Transmission(M), BMAZ, South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex,
Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bangalore-09, Tele-Fax: 080-22386686-85

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Electrical Division,
Bangalore-560 001

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The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites tender from **authorized dealers from Daikin Service / Class-I & above Electrical License issued by Electrical Inspectorate Govt. of Karnataka for Annual Maintenance of (1) 246 HP VRV Air conditioner System at Karnataka Bhavan 1, Annex Building, (2) Air-condition Chiller Plant along with AHU, Cooling Tower, Heat Pump and other allied equipments at Karnataka Bhavan-II (Sharavathi) Chanikyapuri and (3) Split Air conditioners Ductable Split Air conditioners Units, Cassette Units at Krishna & Cauvery Cell, Kitchen Fresh Air & Exhaust Equipments at Karnataka Bhavan-III (Bhima) New Delhi KPWD/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT138502** Tender's **First Call** for Amount **Rs.47.47 Lakhs.** As per KW-2, STD Conditions. The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Downloading from **dt: 28-01-2022 to 11-02-2022** up to 16:00 Hours. Submitte online in e-Procurement Portal on **11-02-2022 before 16:00 Hours.** Further details contact under signed office at working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-01

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560020.

ಸಂ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ–6/101/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2022

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ)/ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಅಪೀಲ್ ನಂ.7661–63/2018 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ.31.12.2008ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ.30.10.2018ರಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ಏಳು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ11ರಡಿ ಐತೀರ್ಮ ಸಹ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ 07 ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ 12(2)ರಡಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894ರ ಕಲಂ12(2)ರಡಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಅಪರ(ಯಲಹಂಕ) ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಎಲ್.ಎಸಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.	ಹಿಸ್ಸಾ	ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ – ಗು		ಖರಾಬು ಎ – ಗು		ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ – ಗು		ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಅಯುಕ್ತರು /ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಭೂಸ್ವಾ) ರವರಿಂದ)	12(2) ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	569	Chikkalakkappa,Abdul Lathif urf Basha S/o Mohammed Sab,Ashwathappa S/o Chikka Lakkappa,Deepa Francis W/o M.V. Francis,Muniraju S/o Late Thimmegowda, Chowdappa S/o Late Chikkagudiyappa, Dau Singh, Yashodhamma, R.Sampath Kumar, P.Ramamurthy, Prakash S/o Pacheyappan, C.Bharathi W/o Srinivasan, Satish S/o Late A.Mohan, Chandrashekar S/o Krishnachari, N.Subramanyam, Jessy Wilson Keecheril W/o Wilson Mathew Keecheril, Wilson Mathew Keecheril S/o Eapen Mathew Keecheril, N.A Shivarama S/o Ananthaiah, G.H Vasappa, M.Somashekar S/o Muttarayappa, Hamsaveni W/o M.Somashekar, T.Anjaneyulu S/o Late Rajaiah Goud, K.Alagesan, H.Ravikumar, C.Padma W/o P.Ramamurthy, P.Nagaraja, B.Mahabaleshwarappa S/o Late Venkobanna, G.Dandapani, Tamil Arasi W/o Venu Palani, P.T Leena W/o G.Narayanamurthy, R.Hemavathi, D.Rukmini W/o V.N Suresh Kumar, Narayana Gowda S/o Narasimhegowda, Siddalinga Biradar S/o Dattappa, G.Devaraju, Shylashri W/o Ramesh B.R, S.V Krishnamraju S/o S.Narasimharaju, Ravi S/o Gurunatha Tharanahalli, N.Radha, Beeta D/o R.Panicker, P.S Vishwanathappa, N.Subramaniyam, G.S Manohar, V.K.D.V Prasad S/o Late V.Subbarao, R.Sampath Kumar, Nadeem Ahmed Jaffer S/o Mohammed Jaffer, V.Gunashekar, S.Jyothybasu, K.Kalavathy W/o R.Vinayaka Prasad, Jyothy and A.Baramoji, V.Chandrababu, N.Shashikala, Linan (Louis) A, Vanaja.H, Dhananjay	28	1	4	33	0	2	3	0	23.11.2021	28.01.2022
2	584	K.P Anjinappa S/o Late Puttahanuma @ Puttaiah, Nagalakshmi W/o Shamanna, Sowmya D/o Late S.G Shamanna, V.Palaniswamy S/o Late Venkataraju Naidu, Saraswathi W/o Late R.Krishnappa	31	2	2	5	0	0	2	5	01.01.2022	27.01.2022
3	693	N.Meenakshamma S/o Pylvan Narayanappa, Colonel Charles Rodrigues.	76	3	2	5	0	0	2	5	02.12.2021	27.01.2022
4	704	Manjanna s/o Late Thippaiah,Muddaiah s/o Ramaiah, K.M Jayaram S/o Late Marappa,K.M Venkateshmurthi S/o Late Marappa,Abdul Nazeer P.A s/o Ummar, K.K Unni Krishnan S/o K.K Krishnan	89	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	01.01.2022	27.01.2022
5	723	Venkatalakshmamma W/o Venkatachala, B.Keshava S/o B.Channakrishnappa, V.Pallavi, B.R Nagaraj S/o Late N.Ramakrishna Rao	118	—	6	33	0	2	2	20	02.11.2021	27.01.2022
6	730	K.Malyadri S/o K.Malkondaiah, Nagaiah S/o Late Subbaiah, Jarakiholi Sathish Lakshman Rao S/o Lakshman Rao Jarakiholi Represented by his Special Power of Attorney Ravikumar Patil S/o Yamunappa Patil, Lingamma W/o late Papaiah,Lakkamma W/o late Rangappa,Jayamma W/o Ajjappa Urf Thirumalagiriyappa,Puttamma W/o Puttappa, Venkatamma W/o late Narayanappa,Mohammed Allauddin, K.R Bhagyamma W/o Eshwarappa, C. Eshwarappa S/o Late Julappa, B.Raju S/o Late Bhadregowda, K.Balanarayana C/o Venkateshwaralu, K.Nagaiah, M.Balaraju, Guramma, E.Srinivasalu.	122	3	1	6	0	2	1	6	01.01.2022	27.01.2022
7	741	K.Muniyappa s/o Kemppaiah, Bylamma W/o Late Muniveeranjanappa	170	1	2	2	0	0	0	37.08	17.12.2021	27.01.2022

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬ್ಯಾಲಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ12(2)ರಡಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ಗಳು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ನಗದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಅಥವಾ 40:60 ಅನುಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ನಿವೇಶನ ರೂಪದ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ತಮಗೆ ಇರುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು-ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 30 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 30, 31(2) ರನ್ವಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಿಟಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಪಿ.ಎಂ. ನಂದಿನಿ, ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎಸ್., ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ–6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the General Public are hereby informed that Sujatha & P Venkaeshalau Residing at Flat No. 101, First Floor, RR Homes, JHCS Layout, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Post, Bangalore Urban -560061 was the absolute owner of Schedule Property, having acquired the same under Sale Deed, dated 06-09-2021, Doc No. 4917/2021-22 from Divya.

Since the **Original Rectification Deed dated 18-03-2019, Doc No.16669/2018-19, Book No.I. Stored in CD No.BSKD 518 at Basavanagudi (Banahskari) SRO** of R Divya executed by Smt. Jayamma W/o. late M.Krishnappa in respect of the Schedule Property was lost by the owner during transit; this public notice is issued, as it is a legal & mandatory requirement. The owner has already given police complaint in this regard on 01-02-2022 Lost Report No.0148347/2022. So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person gets the above mentioned original Rectification Deed Doc No.16669/2018-19, the same can be handed over to the undersigned or to my client directly and oblige.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.126, Old Katha No.17, New No.5, measuring East : 28 ft, West: 68 ft, North: 56 ft, South: 40 ft, totally 2304 sq ft, comes under BBMP Limits, situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded by East: Road, West: Property No.110 & 111, North: Drainage, South: Property No.125.

Shridhara Murthy, Advocate
No.79/80, 1st Floor, Kotharur Dinne Main Road, Opp. to Bigbazar, JPO Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. Madhu Son of Poovan,has negotiated with Smt. K. Vasantha Wife of Sri.M.Krishna Reddy at No.15, 25th Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore-560053, for the purchase of the property described in the schedule herein below. Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title, lien or interest/claims in the schedule property or intending to oppose the purchase of the schedule property in any manner may intimate the same in writing along with documentary evidence and objections in support of their claim to the undersigned. Within 12 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will be advised to proceed and complete the purchase of the said property on the basis that there are no valid claims subsisting against the schedule property.

-: THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel immovable House List No.17, Katha No. 60,presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.189/Hongasandra, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along RCC roofed built up area, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows, East by: ROAD, West by : House Site No.22, North by: House Site No.18, South by: House Site No.16.

Mr. M. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.02, Opp Oracle, Thavarekere Main Road, S.G.Palya, D.R.C. Post, Bangalore-560029.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Publics are hereby informed that my Client **Sri. Satish Narayan Vadhyar** intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its present owner Smt. Mohini Yashwanth, W/o.Yashavanth Savarkar, currently resident of Flat No.101, Eeva 54 Apartment, Krishnappa Layout, Sanjayanagara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 094.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proofs substantiating his/her/their/ objections/claims/ details of dispute/s within **Seven [7] days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my Clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/ disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/ disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land bearing **Old Sy.No.26/3B, New Sy.No.26/14 measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas out of 1 Acre 20 Guntas[Including 4 Guntas of karab Land] situated at Chunchankuppe Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru** bounded on :- **East by :** Halla, **West by :** Road and remaining property, **North by :** Sy.No.26/5, 26/7 & 26/8, **South by :** Sy.No.26/2.

M. S. RAMESHA, Advocate,
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Item	PRE FEBRCATED PATROLLING CAMP size (inner dimensions)	Description of PRE-FEBRICATED PATROLLING CAMP	Aprox Quantity
PRE fabricated patrolling Camp	766 sq. feet. Per Camp	**1. General Requirements** The proposed pre fabricated patrolling Camp shall be made up of good quality materials must be used of ISI Certificate Company. The plan of the proposed pre-Fabricated structure is given in annexure **IX**. Supply and Installation of structure is for **766 sq. feet.** The supplier shall submit work completion certificate based on ground verification and approval of statuary authorities. Pre-fabricated patrolling Camp has to be installed must full fill, technical requirements given below. **2. Main Technical Requirements** **SPECIFICATIONS OF M.S Fabricated Structure: L 34'xW 25'x H10' in Centre and Side wall 8'.** **SCOPE OF WORK:-** **(xvii) Base Frame:**125mm x 70mm "I" ISMB frame all four sides frame tie beam of 100mm x 50mm ISMB at the interval of 4 feet and 50mm x 50mm Tube ate the interval of 2 feet In between of 100mm x 50mm **ISMB.33** **(xviii) Side Post:** 6 nos Main post of size 2.5inch x 2.5inch x 2mm. **(xix) Paneling Outside:** Side wall panel of 19 gauges specially formed M.S Sheet welded on 40mm x 40mm Tube frame. **(xx) Internal Wall Paneling:** 9mm Pre Laminated MDF or 6mm Cement fiber Board (on Asbestos) furnished With 2 coats of Painting on joints will furnish with Aluminum or PVC Strips. **(xxi) Insulation:** 50mm Glass wool Insulation on all 5 Sides. **(xxii) Partition:** all the partitions will be fabricated and will use 20mm x 40mm Tube for Framing and for door frame will use 38mm x 38mm tube. **(xxiii) Veranda:** will provide veranda with 2 side Grill for safety. **(xxiv) Roofing:** Will use Pre Coated ISI Make Sheet as per your choice of Color. **(XXV) Fall Ceiling:** 6mm Cement fiber Board (on Asbestos) furnished with 2 coats of Painting on joints will furnish with Aluminum or PVC Strips. **Floor :** will provide 18mm Cement Fiber Board (Non Asbestos) on Special Base Frame and furnished with 1.3mm PVC Vinyl Carpet Or we can fix 2 feet x 2 feet Tile on PCC if we need better strength. **(xxvi) Height:** Height of all the rooms and Hall will be 10 ft. **(xxvii) Door and Windows :** The cabin will have one Metal main door with Locking. Main door will open Outside and will be made out of Insulated M.S will be fitted with heavy-duty Steel hinges with cabin wall. All the internal doors will be Metal with Cement Board or Aluminum with Bakelite. Further cabin will be provided with 6 Nos M.S Powder Coated Swing Windows and 3 nos Ventilations. **(xxviii) Toilet :** require framing with sanitary fittings. Commode, flush tank, water tap etc complete. **(xxix) Color :** 2 Coat of ISI mark Primer and 2 coats of ISI Mark Enamel Paint **"Dark Green"** **(xxx) Total area:** 766 Sq. Feet. **(xxxi) Electrical Wiring & Fittings:** require 02 bulbs, a fan point and five pin socket in each room and hall, 01 bulb in toilets, 02 bulbs in veranda. **(xxxii) Stair and parapet railing:** Stair should be provided of heavy duty durable steel and must bear sufficient load and railing covering all side of roof provided of heavy duty steel of 3ft. Height. **(xviii)Design and 3D view:** as per proposed design 3D model view to be attached by bidder.	05 Nos

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R&D budget of crucial institutions downsized

SCIENCE

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THERE was a slash in funding for the country's premier research and development institutions and laboratories that drove innovation, low-cost indigenous solutions, including genome sequencing, DNA and nasal vaccine, during the Covid-19 pandemic. Budget for the country's three scientific institutions was cut down by ₹576 crore for the next fiscal year.

Department of Biotechnology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and Department of Science & Technology are three key institutions under the ministry of science and technology. The Budget allocated ₹14,217 crore for 2022-23. It was ₹14,793 crore during FY 2021-22.

The biggest cut of ₹921 crore was taken by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) that has been conducting trials on DNA vaccine and nasal vaccine for Covid-19. The Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium, a consortium of top scientific institutions sequencing genomes, also comes under DBT. The budget for Biotech Research & Development, which comes under DBT, was slashed from ₹1,660 crore to ₹1,315 crore. Also, under the other scientific research subhead in the DBT, the budget allocation has been cut by ₹828 crore, while the budget for industrial and entrepreneurship development was downsized by ₹595 crore.

Calling it a 'futuristic budget with scientific vision and start-up incentives', Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (independent charge) Science & Technology, said: "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India looks forward to a crucial decade ahead, which will primarily be determined by two factors — economy and science, technology and innovation."

The budget of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) saw a minuscule jump of ₹67 crore. The allocation under Research and Development in DST saw an increase of ₹11 crore, while allocation for innovation, technology development and deployment has been reduced from ₹951 crore in FY 2021-22 to ₹812 crore in FY 2022-23.

About ₹100 crore cut was taken by DST's Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), which runs several schemes and supports research in frontier areas of science and engineering. The Board also gives special attention to young scientists below the age of 35 to undertake independent research in new areas. It also offers fellowships to scientists and engineers for their outstanding performances and Ramanujan fellowship to brilliant scientists from across the world to take up research positions in India.

The Budget allocation for the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which has a chain of national laboratories under it, saw an increase of ₹412 crore.

HEALTH

TELE-MENTAL HEALTH CENTRES FOR CARE AND COUNSELLING

A national tele-mental health programme will be launched to improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services. Presenting the Budget for 2022-23, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Covid pandemic has accentuated mental health problems in people of all ages. She said the programme will include a network of 23 tele-mental health centres of excellence.

EDUCATION

DIGITAL UNIV, 200 TV CHANNELS FOR SCHOOLS PROPOSED

A digital university to be built on a 'hub-and-spoke' model and expansion of 'one class one TV channel' programme through 200 channels for providing supplementary education in regional languages in schools are among the major initiatives in the education sector proposed in the Budget. A digital university will be set up to provide access to students across the country for world-class universal education.

R&D

SUPPORTIVE POLICIES, LIGHT-TOUCH REGULATIONS FOR R&D

Supportive policies and light-touch regulations to build domestic capacities and promote research & development will guide the government's approach. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said government contribution will be provided for R&D in 'sunrise' opportunities. "Artificial Intelligence, geospatial systems and drones have potential to assist sustainable development," she said.

WELFARE

₹60K CRORE FOR TAP WATER CONNECTIONS TO 3.8 CR HOUSEHOLDS

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said ₹60,000 crore has been allocated to provide tap water connections to 3.8 crore households. She said the current coverage of 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' is 8.7 crore. "Of this, 5.5 crore households were provided tap water in last two years itself. Allocation of ₹60,000 crore has been made with an aim to cover 3.8 crore households in 2022-23," said the finance minister.

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

Meagre rise in health sector amid pandemic draws flak

MEDICAL AID

KAVITA BAJELI DATT @ New Delhi

A mere 0.2 per cent rise in fund allocation for the crucial health sector has come as a big disappointment, at a time when India is yet to fully vaccinate its entire population against Covid-19.

The one welcome sign in the Budget was the big push was given to mental healthcare, as the Union government announced launching a national tele-mental health programme, under which 23 centres of excellence will be set up, with NIMHANS being the nodal centre and International Institute of Information Technology-Bangalore (IIITB) providing technical support.

The health sector was allocated ₹86,201 crore in the Union Budget 2022-23, presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday. Of this, ₹3,020 crore was allocated to the department of health research. Last year, the health Budget was ₹74,393 crore. It was revised to ₹86,001 crore.

"We are in the midst of the Omicron wave. The speed of our vaccination campaign has helped greatly. With the accelerated improvement of health infrastructure in the past two years, we are in a strong position to withstand challenges. I am confident that with the efforts of everybody, we will continue our journey of strong growth," she said.

The government also raised the allocation for its flagship programme Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana or national public health insurance, under which vulnerable families get hospitalisation coverage of ₹5 lakh for medical procedures, from ₹3,199 crore to ₹6,412 crore.

As digital technology plays an essential role in expanding access to health and medical care across the country, the finance minister said that an open platform for the National Digital Health Ecosystem would be rolled out.

"It will consist of digital registries of health providers and health facilities, unique health identity, consent framework, and universal access to health facilities," she said.

Former health secretary Sujatha K Rao tweeted, "A disappointing Budget for health and education. Remember that roads and ports don't make sense if people are illiterate and sick! And such disdain for these human capability sectors after the trauma we have faced due to a poor health system is being irresponsible."

Others were not too impressed either. "A stagnate Budget allocation despite the raging pandemic. The stagnation is starker when you see the allocation to states that still have to ramp up their health infrastructure," said Sakthivel Selvaraj, director and professor at Health Economics Financing and Policy Unit, Public Health Foundation of India.

Medical devices stakeholders also expressed their disappointment with the Budget. Rajiv Nath, forum co-ordinator of the Association of Indian Medical Device Industry, said, "The Union Budget 2022 has given a cold shoulder to the Indian medical device industry. There is nothing laudable for the healthcare industry."

Major disappointment, considering the needs

Given that India was found wanting in terms of health infrastructure during the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, a major push was expected in this sector. But a hike of just 0.2% has come as a major disappointment. Experts are of the opinion that a lot more should have been allocated, considering that oxygen plants or ICU capacity in hospitals is well below requirement.

REACTIONS

The decision to increase the procurement of paddy and wheat will greatly benefit farmers. The decision to construct 80 lakh new houses under the PM Awas Yojana is welcome

Nitish Kumar
Bihar Chief Minister

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Grateful to the PM and the FM for announcing the PM Development Initiative to fund development projects in NE

Conrad Sangma,
Meghalaya CM

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Digitalisation of land reforms will transform rural economy. It will also give new opportunities for farmers

Rajnath Singh,
Union minister

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This budget, dedicated to the holistic development of all 135 crore Indians, will prove helpful in dealing with the Corona calamities

Vasundhara Raje, BJP

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The Union Budget proves and exhibits how India is progressing ahead at a very fast speed with a very powerful engine!

Devendra Fadnavis, BJP

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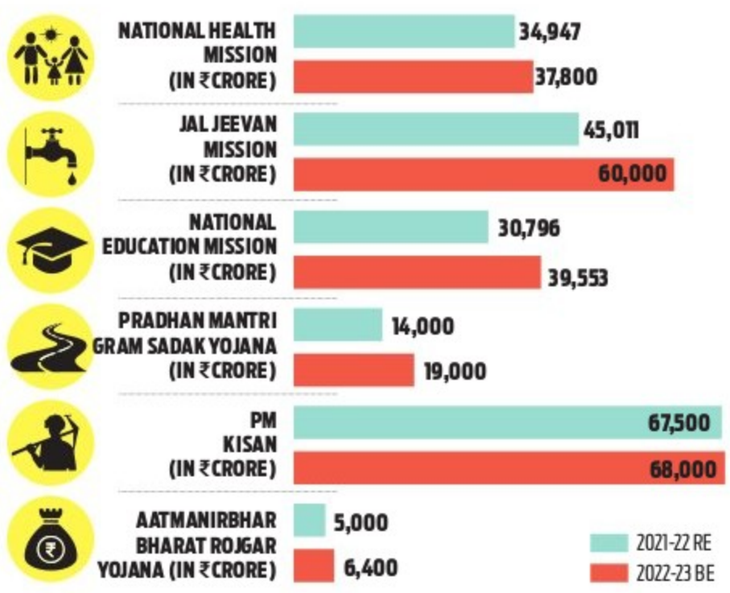
AGAINST THE MOTION

Congress leaders P Chidambaram and Randeep Surjewala address a Press conference at the party headquarters in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI



₹1,525 cr FOR LAW MINISTRY TO BUY NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

₹911.87cr FOR CBI, SLIGHT INCREASE OF OVER 4.75% FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

DIGITAL MISSION, MENTAL HEALTH KEY DECISIONS

EXPECTATIONS on the Budget were high, especially for healthcare. With the economy's recovery from the impact of the pandemic highly dependent on the health and well-being of the people, all eyes were on the Budget for the health sector. Last year's Budget had set the bar high with the government giving health and well-being top priority, with an impressive increase of 137% over 2020's health sector Budget. However, while the Budget speech this year did not have the same dramatic increase, it continued with its emphasis on healthcare, especially the digital aspects.

The digital focus of the Budget this year was evident in the way it was crafted for the new normal that we live and function in, across industries ranging from agriculture to education, from skilling to fintech and more. Healthcare, too, was in the digital spotlight with two key announcements that have the potential to transform healthcare delivery and take us closer to universal health access.

Sangita Reddy
Joint Managing Director,
Apollo Hospitals Group

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The first is the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission that envisages the creation of an open platform, the National Digital Health Ecosystem to facilitate universal access to healthcare. With an infrastructure that supports a range of data and information services, this will act as a safe and secure digital registry of health providers and health facilities. The provision of unique health identities with a consent framework will help to ensure security, confidentiality and privacy of health related personal information.

With the public and private sector working in collaboration, this will help to ensure thorough monitoring of an individual's health and continuity of care. It will also enable quicker processing of claims and payments to health service providers and reduce administrative burden on doctors allowing them to focus on delivering care.

The second aspect is that of mental health. While the pandemic has accentuated mental health issues, the problem has been recognized even earlier. In 2017, the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind said that India was "facing a possible mental health epidemic". Mental health issues also result in an economic burden on those suffering from them and prevent them from positively contributing to the economy. The WHO estimates the economic loss to India between 2012-2030 on account of mental health disorders to be US$ 1.03 trillion.

It is against this backdrop that the announcement of the National Tele Mental Health Programme is a welcome step. The National Tele Mental Health Programme will provide access to quality mental health counselling and care services through a network of 23 tele-mental health centres of excellence led by NIMHANS. This model can also be the prototype for other health services in future.

ZERO SUM BUDGET FOR RICH: OPPN

OTHER SIDE

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THE Opposition has termed the Union Budget a 'zero-sum' Budget, having nothing for the common people, and said that the Centre has forgotten to implement previous announcements.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said there is nothing for anyone. "Nothing for salaried class, middle class, the poor & deprived, youth, farmers, MSMEs," he tweeted.

Former finance minister and veteran Congress leader P Chidambaram said the government behaves and acts as though it is on the right path and has delivered on the issues that matter to the common people. "This is false. This is also bullheaded obduracy. This reflects the government's contemptuous disregard of the burdens and sufferings of the people."

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the Budget has zero for common people, who are getting crushed by unemployment and inflation. "The government is lost in big words signifying nothing, a Pegasus spin Budget," she said.

Attacking the Centre for working for the rich and industrialists, CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury said, "Budget for whom? The richest 10 per cent of Indians own 64.6 per cent of the country's wealth. Bottom 60 per cent own less than 5 per cent. Why are those who amassed super-profits during the pandemic, while joblessness, poverty & hunger have grown, not being taxed more?"

Alleging that the Centre has forgotten to implement its old announcements, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati said the Union Budget has been brought to woo the public with new and false promises.

"The Union Budget presented in the Parliament today has been brought to woo the public with new promises, while the implementation of the past promises and old announcements have been forgotten. How appropriate is it? Why is the Centre free from worries of poverty, unemployment, inflation and suicides by farmers," she tweeted.

Terming it as "disappointing", JD(U) parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha said, "The Union Budget is historic for the developed states but for a state like Bihar, it is disappointing".

'NOTHING FOR COMMON MAN'

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that the Union Budget for 2022-23 has nothing for the citizens. He said people had high expectations from the Union Budget, but there is nothing in it either for the common people or to check inflation.

Hike in funds for education and e-learning

RURAL BENEFIT

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A 12 per cent hike in expenditure, setting up a digital university, and expanding e-learning for rural children, who missed out on school education due to the pandemic, are among the key measures announced in the education sector.

The education ministry has an outlay of ₹1,04,278 crore, which is ₹11,054 crore more than last year. However, the budget of ₹93,224 crore in the previous year was revised to ₹88,002 crore. Despite a jump of around 12 per cent, education expenditure remains about 3 per cent of the GDP, half of the desired share of 6 per cent.

School education got a significant share with an outlay of over ₹63,449.37 crore and ₹40,828 crore were allocated to the higher education segment.

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) received ₹8,495 crore, after ₹8,344.84 crore in the revised estimates for 2022. This has been aimed at keeping in mind that some engineering schools plan to accelerate growth while some seek to expand abroad. The University Grants Commission and All India Council for Technical Education saw their funding hiked to ₹5,320.91 crore.

Disability activists welcome tax relief, slam cut in ALIMCO allocation

BATTING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

"Just the insurance amount will not provide the breather that a disabled person requires. Social security must be strengthened. Nothing has been mentioned about health insurance," said Smitha Sadasivan, member, Disability Rights Alliance (DRA).

MIXED FEELING

K V NAVYA @ Chennai

THE Budget announcement allowing tax deductions on payment of annuity and lump sum insurance amount to dependent persons with disabilities when their parents or guardians are alive or attain the age of 60 years has been welcomed by the community. The new tax relief is proposed to be added under Section 80DD of the Income Tax Act.

Earlier, the relief was provided only for term plans in which payment of annuity and lump sum was paid following the death of the proposer (parent/guardian died).

"It is a major relief and we have been fighting for this cause for years now. This measure will ensure at least some kind of financial security for the person with disability," said K Manikandan, a disability rights activist.

However, activists said this was the only silver lining for them in this year's budget. According to Muralidharan Vishwanath, general secretary, National Platform for the Rights of Disabled (NPRD), "Unlike last time, which saw a nearly 12 per cent reduction in allocations to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, this time there has been a marginal increase. However, even then, there is a shortfall of Rs. 112.97 crores as compared to the

2020-21 budget estimates. This is so even in the case of the total allocated for the national programmes for the welfare of persons with disabilities, which has seen a shortfall of Rs. 20 crores as compared to 2020-21 estimates."

Also, activists have flagged the drastic reduction in allocation to the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) from ₹50 crore last year to a mere ₹0.10 crore this time. ALIMCO manufactures and supplies aids and appliances that the government distributes through various schemes and programmes.

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FAIR BUDGET, NO BIG SURPRISES FOR CORPORATES

IT was very heartening to see a Union Budget empathise with those who had to bear adverse health effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. The wide coverage of our nation's vaccination drive greatly helped amidst the third wave of the pandemic caused by the Omicron variant, resulting in milder symptoms.

Even though India is in a strong position to withstand challenges with the help of accelerated improvement of health infrastructure over the past two years, it is important to focus on the fallout of Covid-19.

The government has been pragmatic in recognising that the pandemic has accentuated mental health problems in people of all ages. The Union Budget for FY2022-23 thus announced the launch of a 'National Tele Mental Health Programme' with NIMHANS as a nodal centre and IIIT Bangalore providing technical support. This is a great idea to improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services for our people.

The FM has identified genomics and pharmaceuticals as sunrise sectors and promised supportive policies. I hope the government enables adequate investments in innovative pharma research & development (R&D), health technology and biotechnology. These sectors hold great promise and will need large investments.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
Chairperson, Biocon

The Budget said the government will promote thematic funds for blended finance with the government share being limited to 20 per cent and the funds being managed by private fund managers. One awaits more details on this. I personally believe research and innovation is critical for spurring exponential economic growth.

Another step taken by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to enable the national health ecosystem is the proposal for establishing an open platform for the National Digital Health Ecosystem, which will consist of digital registries of health providers and health facilities, unique health identity and universal access to health facilities.

While the government's focus is on six pillars of development charting a blueprint of the economy from India at 75 to India at 100, it would have resonated well with the masses had the government considered providing some tax relief on medical/health related expenses to cheer the salaried class, which is already battling rising inflation and salary cuts in the wake of the pandemic.

The FM has set the stage for a strong digital-led economy by 2047. She has focused on measures to build a strong digital architecture that supports digital governance, e-health, ease of doing business through voluntary compliance and building digital trust. I think the Budget has been largely fair with no big surprises for Corporate India either way.

ROADS

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS TO BE EXPANDED BY 25,000KM IN 2022-23

National highways will be expanded by 25,000km during 2022-23 and the national ropeway development programme will be taken up in the public-private partnership mode. Contracts for the implementation of multimodal logistics parks at four locations through the PPP mode will be awarded in 2022-23. ₹20,000 crore will be mobilised through innovative ways of financing.

RURAL INFRA

HIKE IN FUNDS FOR VILLAGE ROADS; DROP IN RURAL ALLOTMENT

Allocation to the rural roads construction scheme has been raised by 36 per cent to ₹19,000 crore compared to last year, whereas the total allocation to all centrally sponsored schemes under the rural development ministry dipped around 11 per cent. Total allocation under the Rural Development Ministry including MGNREGA, declined to ₹1,35,944.29 crore in 2022-23 from ₹1,53,558.07 crore last year.

AGRI LOANS

FARM CREDIT TARGET INCREASED TO ₹18 LAKH CRORE

The government has increased the agricultural credit target to ₹18 lakh crore for the 2022-23 fiscal from ₹16.50 lakh crore for the current fiscal. For next year, our target is ₹18 lakh crore for the agricultural credit. This year, the target was ₹16.50 lakh crore out of which 75 per cent has been disbursed. About ₹.36 lakh crore agri-credit has been disbursed to farmers during the first six months of the 2021-22 fiscal.

POSTAL

ALL 1.5 LAKH POST OFFICES TO GET CORE BANKING SYSTEM

All 1.5 lakh post offices in India will be connected to the core banking system that will enable people to access their account online and also transfer money within post office accounts and to other banks. In 2022, 100 per cent of 1.5 lakh post offices will come on the core banking system enabling financial inclusion and access to accounts through net banking, ATMs and also provide online transfer of funds.

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

Procurement under MSP cut as govt plans kisan drones

AGRI SECTOR

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

THE Union Budget 2022-23 has cut crop procurement under the Minimum Support Price compared with the last year. While presenting the Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said procurement of wheat in Rabi 2021-22 and the estimated procurement of paddy in Kharif 2021-22 would amount to 1,208 lakh metric tonnes. "This will cover 163 lakh farmers and ₹2.37 lakh crore direct payment of MSP will be credited to their accounts," she said.

According to Jan Kisan Andolan, a farmers' group, in 2020-21, ₹2.87 lakh crore was spent on procurement of 1,286 lakh metric tonnes of food grains at MSP.

A close look at the 2021-22 Budget speech disclosed that nearly ₹2.84 lakh crore was spent on procurement of foodgrains, including wheat, paddy and pulses, till January 2021. On the contrary, this year's Budget has not mentioned procurement of crops other than wheat and paddy.

Keeping in mind that agriculture is a fundamental part of India's recovery process and a crucial sector of the Indian economy, the Union Budget 2022-23 proposed ₹1,32,513.62 crore for the agriculture sector, a marginal hike of 4.5 per cent as compared to the last year. The Budget also stressed to promote 'kisan drones' for crop assessment, digitization of land records, spraying of insecticides, delivery of digital and hi tech services to farmers.

While the agriculture credit target is ₹18 lakh crore for the next fiscal compared to ₹16.5 lakh crore in the current year, the Budget allocation for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) is proposed to be ₹15,500 crore in the current fiscal as compared to the ₹15989 crore last year. Similarly, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) has been allocated ₹68,000 crore as against ₹67,500 crore in 2021-22.

The finance minister further said the government will promote chemical-free natural farming throughout the country with a focus on farmers' lands in the five-kilometre-wide corridors along river Ganga in the first stage. For the delivery of digital and high-tech services to farmers, she said the government will launch a scheme of public-private partnership (PPP) model with the involvement of public sector research along with private agri-tech players and stakeholders of agri value chains.

The Budget has proposed ₹19,500 crore for modified Interest Subvention Scheme; ₹1,500 crore for Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Man Dhan Yojna is allocated ₹100 crore.

Jai Kisan Andolan founder Yogendra Yadav said, "With this anti-farmer budget, the Union government has yet again betrayed the farmers of India. The government has conveniently forgotten about doubling the income of farmers, while it has made alarming cuts to the budgetary allocation for agriculture and the schemes related to farming."

₹19.5K cr for interest subsidy scheme

The Budget has proposed ₹19,500 cr for modified Interest Subvention Scheme; ₹1,500 cr for Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme. PM Kisan Man Dhan Yojna has been allocated ₹100 cr. The budget proposes ₹500 cr for forming 10, 000 Farmer Producer Organisations; ₹500 cr for Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and `100 cr for National Beekeeping Honey Mission

REACTIONS

The government has made a huge deception of farmers. No measure to double farm income, two crore jobs, MSP, fertilizer-seeds, diesel & pesticides. There will be losses due to budget allocation for MSP

Rakesh Tikait, BKU leader

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Zero for common people. Govt is lost in big words signifying nothing- Pegasus spin budget

Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

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Corporate taxes get reduction. Normal salaried class get Mahabharat quotes. Brilliant strategy

Abhishek Singhvi, Congress

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A 'futuristic Information and Communication Technologies budget', in which we hope the deliverables are a reality, not just VR?! Good luck

Supriya Sule, NCP MP

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This budget is a hard blow on the federal structure. No concern to any section, nor has there been any talk of any relief

Hemant Soren, Jharkhand CM

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Linking of rivers gets thrust amid concerns

ENVIRONMENT

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

DELAYED for long due to differences among states and other issues, the interlinking of rivers has got a renewed commitment in the Union Budget despite warning from experts about its grave consequences.

During the Budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Ken-Batwa river interlinking project will be taken up at a cost of ₹46,000 crore. The project will provide water to 9.05 lakh hectares of agriculture land and 65 lakh people. The Cabinet had approved the project last year. A provision of ₹1,400 crore has been made for the project in the 2022-23 fiscal.

The minister said five other river-interlinking projects have been finalised. These include the Daman-Ganga Pinjar, Par Tapi-Narmada, Krishna-Godavari, Krishna-Pennar and Pennar-Cauvery. These projects have been under discussion for long and the minister said once a consensus is reached among the beneficiary states, the Centre will support the implementation.

The river-linking announcement has invited some critical comments.

"On the one hand, the Budget talks of climate action and protecting the environment. On the other, it pushes ecologically disastrous river-interlinking projects. Rhetoric sounds nice but actions matter more. On that front, the Modi government is on a destructive path," tweeted former Union minister and Congress MP Jairam Ramesh.

Experts also expressed concern over the announcement. Dr Anjal Prakash, lead author of the chapter on cities, settlements, and critical infrastructure and a cross-chapter paper on mountains as part of IPCC's 6th assessment cycle, said this would be an environmental disaster and not a piece of good news for climate action.

"The major miss is focusing on the river linking project and budget allocations. Each river originates and flows in particular ecological conditions. Rather than helping to fix the ecological balance of the watershed where the river starts and flows, the focus is on the linking of rivers," he said.

Meanwhile, the central government's flagship scheme 'Har Ghar Jal' has been allocated ₹60,000 crore for providing piped drinking water to 3.8 crore people.

The current coverage of Har Ghar, Nal Se Jal is 8.7 crore, out of which 5.5 crore households have been provided tap water in the last two years and 3.8 crore will get piped connection in 2022-23.

5 OTHER PROJECTS

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₹51K cr for Air India liabilities settlement

AIRWAYS

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THE Centre has allocated an additional ₹51,971 crore towards the settlement of outstanding guaranteed liabilities of Air India in the Union Budget, following successful disinvestment of the carrier.

"As against a total expenditure of ₹34.83 lakh crore projected in the Budget estimates 2021-22, the revised estimate is ₹37.70 lakh crore. The revised estimate of capital expenditure is ₹6.03 lakh crore. This includes an amount of ₹51,971 crore towards settlement of outstanding guaranteed liabilities of Air India and its other sundry commitments," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said during the Budget speech.

Sitharaman said that towards implementation of the new Public Sector Enterprise policy, the strategic transfer of ownership of Air India has been completed.

Moreover, the Centre has allocated ₹9,259 crore to AIAHL, a government-owned special purpose vehicle set up to handle Air India's debt and non-core assets, for the next financial year. As on August 31, 2021, Air India had a total debt of ₹61,562 crore.

BIG PROJECTS TO GET MORE FUNDS

RAILWAYS

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Indian Railways got a total allotment of ₹1, 40,367.13 crore in the Union Budget for expediting all the 'critical' (big) and 'super critical' (mega) rail projects, infrastructure and capacity enhancement-related projects.

Terming the allocation to railways a "game-changer", Union Railway Minister Ashwivini Vaishnaw said a major portion of the allotment would be utilized for rolling out new-generation Vande Bharat trains, completion of all critical and super critical projects, electrification of railway network, redevelopment of stations and basic infrastructure.

"This year's allocation is around ₹30,312 crore higher than the ₹1,10,055 crore allotted in the previous fiscal," the minister said, adding the focus of the railways would also be on successful integration of postal and railways networks for the benefit of people living in rural areas of the country.

Quoting from the Budget, the railway minister said India's indigenous world-class security technology — Kawach — would be used on 2,000km rail route initially. "Later, it will be used on the entire networks. Its export to other countries will also be planned," the Union minister further said.

"Most importantly the railways will take up efficient logistic surveys for promoting the concept of 'One Station One Product', announced in the Budget," the minister said.

As per the Budget speech, the railways plans to complete 100% electrification under the National Rail Plan.

Besides, the railways would be focusing on developing new facilities for providing support to small farmers and local entrepreneurs of MSME category.

"Suppose one station is in areas where the SHGs are manufacturing handicrafts and the farmers cultivating any specific vegetable or fruit, then the railways will provide all required facilities at that station in order to support the local farmers and the small and medium range of entrepreneurs in enhancing their product supply in other parts," the railway minister added.

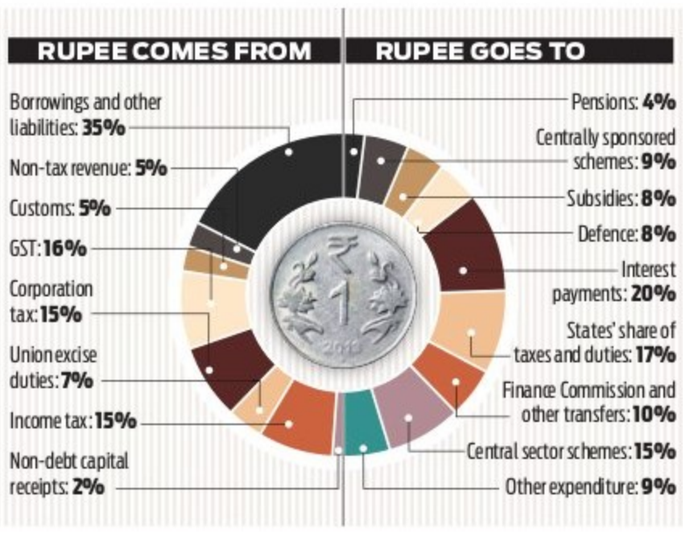
The Budget also states that 100 GatiShakti Cargo Terminals for multi-modal logistics facilities will be developed during the next three years.

PREMIER TRAINS

All the 400 new-generation Vande Bharat trains to be rolled out in the next three years will have an enhanced running capacity up to 180kmph and will be equipped with world-class safety facilities

GREEN HOPES

Farmers plough agriculture field in traditional and modern ways in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced induction of modern agricultural methods while presenting the Budget 2022-23 | S DINESH



₹73K cr FOR RURAL JOBS GUARANTEE PROGRAMME MGNREGA (25.5% LESS)

₹3.9K cr FOR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

Green bonds, low-carbon development among climate action plans

COAL GASIFICATION PILOT PROJECT

The budget talks about energy efficiency and saving measures through setting up of the Energy Service Company (ESCO) business model in commercial buildings. Four projects for coal gasification and conversion of coal into chemicals are also proposed

CLEAN INDIA

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FROM green bonds to incentivising high-efficient solar modules, the Union Budget focuses on climate action to deal with the global risk.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharman announced that sovereign green bonds will be issued for mobilising resources for green infrastructure and the proceeds will be deployed in public sector projects, which help in reducing the carbon intensity of the economy.

With the launch of green bonds, India will join a select group of countries, primarily European, which have issued such bonds.

Chirag Gajjar, head, Subnational Climate Action, Climate Program, WRI India, said: "Access to green bonds will enable local governments to cost-effectively finance basic public infrastructure projects that will lead to climate co-benefits. Focus must be on building capacity of local governments to access such finance avenues."

The finance minister said the risks of climate change are the strongest negative externalities that affect India and other countries and that the low carbon strategy is an important reflection of the government's strong commitment towards sustainable development.

The Budget has proposed an additional allocation of ₹19,500 crore for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for manufacture of high-efficiency modules.

Aarti Khosla, director, Climate Trends, said it was perhaps the first Union Budget to acknowledge climate action in it's opening statement and that the Budget seemed to acknowledge clean energy transition as a fundamental principle. "All of this needs to be placed properly in policy and regulation," she added.

The budget for the Union environment ministry saw an increase of ₹161 crore compared to last financial year.

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80L houses to be built at ₹48K cr for the poor

PMAY

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

CONTINUING its focus on the Centre's flagship housing scheme, the Narendra Modi government allocated ₹ 48,000 crore for completion of 80 lakh houses in rural and urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).

In her approximately 92-minute Budget speech, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman made the announcement for the yojana that was introduced in June 2015. "In 2022-23, 80 lakh houses will be completed for the identified eligible beneficiaries of PM Awas Yojana, both rural and urban. ₹48,000 crore is allocated for this purpose," the minister said.

One of the Prime Minister 's flagship schemes, the PMAY caters to the housing needs of the middle class and economically weaker section across the country. Initially, the objective was to provide pucca houses to all eligible beneficiaries with the vision of 'Housing for All' in urban areas. Later, the scope of the scheme was extended in rural areas. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban completed five years on June 25, 2020.

"The Centre would work with states for reduction of time required for all land and construction related approvals, for promoting affordable housing for middle-class and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in urban areas, she said. "We shall also work with the financial sector regulators to expand access to capital along with reduction in cost of intermediation."

The finance minister added that these announcements would help boost the affordable housing market.

On Monday, the Economy Survey had highlighted that 33.99 lakh houses were completed in 2020-21 and 26.20 lakh units as on November 25, 2021 under the PMAY- Gramin programme. For the PMAY - Urban, the survey noted, that 14.56 lakh houses were completed in financial year 21. In 2021-22, 4.49 lakh houses were completed till December 2021.

As per the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs website, around 114.02 lakh houses have been sanctioned across states so far under the PMAY-Urban, out of which only 53.42 lakh houses have been completed till now.

For better land records management, Sitharaman said the states will be encouraged to adopt Unique Land Parcel Identification Number to facilitate IT-based management of records. ''The facility for transliteration of land records across any of the Schedule VIII languages will also be rolled out,'' she said.

The adoption or linkage with National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) with the 'One-Nation One-Registration Software' will be promoted as an option for uniform process for registration and 'anywhere registration' of deeds and documents.

ANIMATION

TASK FORCE ON GAMING, VISUAL EFFECTS TO BE SET UP

The government announced setting up of a task force to recommend steps for promotion of animation, visual effects, gaming, and comic (AVGC) sector. The sector offers immense potential to employ youth, the Finance Minister said. "An AVGC promotion task force with all stakeholders will be set up to recommend ways to realize and build domestic capacity for our markets and global demand."

GREEN

SINGLE WINDOW PORTAL PARIVESH FOR PROJECT CLEARANCE

The scope of single-window portal PARIVESH, launched for giving green nod to projects, will be expanded to give information to the applicants. The portal was launched in 2018. It will enable application for all four approvals through a single form, and tracking of the process through Centralized Processing Centre-Green. With the new role, it is expected to further reduce the time required for approvals.

TRAVEL

E-PASSPORTS WITH EMBEDDED CHIP TO BE ROLLED OUT

In line with international rules, India will issue e-passports from next year for more convenience to the public. The new age passports will have embedded chips and futuristic technology. The new features are said to make the passports free from tampering attempts. The digital passport will facilitate greater security for personal data as well as smoother immigration process, according to the MEA.

NORTHEAST

NEW SCHEME TO BE LAUNCHED FOR GROWTH IN REGION

The Finance Minister proposed to launch a new scheme PM Development Initiative for North East (PM-DevINE) to promote the growth of the region. The scheme will be implemented through the North-Eastern Council. It will fund infrastructure and social development projects based on felt needs of the region to enable livelihood activities for youth and women, filling the gaps in various sectors, the minister said.

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

REACTIONS

Extremely disappointing, a damp squib! There seems to be absolutely nothing in this Budget. No mention of MGNREGA, of defence, of any other urgent priorities facing the public

Shashi Tharoor
Congress MP

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This Budget focuses on rapid infrastructure development, green economy and expansion of digital economy

Prakash Javadekar,
BJP

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All work has come to a standstill. Income is down. Now budget has come to bite into the savings of the people

Akhilesh Yadav,
Samwajwadi Party

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Gati Shakti Master Plan will give major boost to economy and create job opportunities for the youths of India

N Biren Singh,
Manipur CM

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Budget of agri & allied activities has DROPPED! From 4.26% previous year to 3.84% now. Let them eat drones!

Yogendra Yadav,
Activist

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FOR DEFENCE. THIS WAS ₹4.78 LAKH CRORE IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET

₹288 cr
FOR PERSONNEL MINISTRY FOR TRAINING OF BUREAUCRATS

China in mind, border villages to get better infra and facelift

LAC

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

FACED with a belligerent China, the government will now give development and connectivity push to remote villages nestled along the northern border of India.

Under the Vibrant Villages Programme, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, the focus will be on villages which are located in isolated regions and often overlooked during the process of development.

India and China share 3,488 km of border that runs along Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Some of the villages in these areas do not even have mobile connectivity, while regular power supply is just about reaching a few.

Of late, China is trying to fortify its territorial claims by building villages in the territories of India and Bhutan — where the boundaries are not demarcated. After setting up these habitations close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC), Beijing calls them as "model villages".

"Border villages with sparse population, limited connectivity and infrastructure often get left out from the development gains. Such villages on the northern border will be covered under the new Vibrant Villages Programme," Sitharaman said.

"The activities will include construction of village infrastructure, housing, tourist centres, road connectivity, provisioning of decentralised renewable energy, direct to home access for Doordarshan and educational channels, and support for livelihood generation."

Additional funding for these activities would be provided and existing schemes converged, she added. '' We will define their outcomes and monitor them on a constant basis.''

Strategic as well as holistic plan for borders

With India looking at China with an eye of suspicion due to its activities, the programme is focused on securing, perhaps, the first line of defence in remote areas. In Kargil, it was nomadic sheepherders who had alerted the army of intruders. The policymakers in Raisina Hill have now come up with a plan that will hopefully go a long way in securing the borders of the country.

Focus will be on post offices as well offering banking solutions and financial inclusion to the people living there.

From the point of villagers, such initiative is expected not only make life easier for them but also discourage migration from these areas. Strategically, a substantial population in such areas works well for the government as it helps fortify settlements in case the need arises.

The recent episode involving an Arunachal teenager Miran Taron, who was allegedly abducted by the PLA on January 18 from Lungta Jor area, highlights the urgent need to develop the villages around the border. Though the teenager was reunited with his family, his father said Miran got mentally disturbed after the torture he faced throughout the incident.

''The new vibrant village programme will help in development of the border villages, which will also help in boosting the defence of the country,'' Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister tweeted after the government unveiled the plan in Parliament.

Khandu's deputy Chowna Mein also welcomed the initiative. ''The new vibrant village programme will help in development of the border villages in Northern India,'' he tweeted.

CENTRE'S ODE TO ELECTORAL BONDS

THE budget is out. All hail the budget! Here's how the budget presentation plays out in India. First, the finance minister makes a speech extolling the visionary leadership of the prime minister for India's incredible economic recovery and world-beating growth. Second, captains of industry line up to bow down to the great economic czar who has single-handedly led India to the top of the world. Third, the stock market touches dizzying heights. Fourth, television anchors, already so deeply in love, don't know whom to hug. The ruling party completes the circle – the lord has a name. He lives in New Delhi.

Meanwhile, in the real world, some of us take a step back. Does this budget meet the moment? At a time when tens of millions of Indians have slipped into extreme poverty, what is the plan for pulling them back up? When millions of middle-class Indians joined the ranks of the poor, what sustains hope? When the poorest 20 per cent see their incomes decline by over 50 per cent in the last five years, who do they turn to? Will children be the focus since they are our future and have suffered a catastrophic increase in learning poverty due to school closures? Does the Budget prioritise health to make Indians more resilient? When will the 98 billionaires whose combined wealth is equal to that of 550 million poorest Indians be asked to pay their fair share in taxes? Not in this budget, is the answer.

Salman Anees Soz
Deputy Chairman,
All India Professionals' Congress

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It is not about these 98 billionaires or the wealthiest 20 per cent who have seen their share of national income soar. It is about everybody else. When the UP chief minister talks about an 80-20 election, he couldn't care less about the 80 per cent of Indians suffering the ravages of a highly unequal economic system. With GST and union excise taxes bringing in more revenue than corporate and income taxes, the budget is anything but inclusive. This is a recipe for more, not less, inequality.

There is no plan whatsoever to address the searing jobs crisis that is hounding India's young. With an employment rate close to 40 per cent, India is failing. In the middle of all this, the budget scales back social sector programmes, including MGNREGS. The budget has no credible answers to these or the other great challenge of our lifetime – climate change. There is no signal for a radical transformation of the economy. Instead, the government is cheering tax collections…during a once-in-a-lifetime economic crisis.

This budget does nothing to alleviate India's terrible inequality. Its proposals skew towards big-budget hard infrastructure that will help line already deep pockets. It serves those who will pay for you to be convinced that this is a visionary budget whereas in reality it is an ode to electoral bonds.

FIREPOWER

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₹ 1,40,367.13 cr Railways
₹1,85,776.55 cr Home Affairs
₹1,99,107.71 cr Road Transport and Highways
₹2,17,684.46 cr Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
₹5,25,166.15 cr Defence
₹1,04,277 cr Education
₹86,200.65 cr Health and Family Welfare
₹86,189 cr Jal Shakti Ministry
₹54,581 cr Housing and Urban Affairs
₹10,667 cr Civil Aviation
₹3,030 cr Environment
₹25,172 cr Women and Child Development
₹16,893 cr Labour and Employment
₹3,9802 cr Information and Broadcasting
₹14,300 cr Electronics and IT
₹5,020 cr Minority Affairs Ministry
₹16,074 cr Power

FIRM IMPRINT OF MAKE IN INDIA

DEFENCE

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

WHILE the overall increase in defence spending is modest following inflation, the government's push to indigenisation is clearly visible in the Union Budget. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday announced a series of steps to speed up indigenisation during her speech in Parliament.

"Our government is committed to reducing imports and promoting Aatmanirbharta (self-reliance) in equipment for the armed forces. As much as 68% of the capital procurement budget will be earmarked for the domestic industry in 2022-23." This is up from 63% in 2021-22.

Defence R&D will open up more for industry with startups and academia getting 25% of defence R&D budget. Private industry will be encouraged to take up design and development of military platforms and equipment in collaboration with DRDO and other organizations through the SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) model. An independent nodal umbrella body will be set up for meeting wide-ranging testing and certification requirements.

FOCUS ON PVT PLAYERS

The govt's plan to go bold on indigenisation was recently highlighted by the $375 mn deal with the Philippines for sale of BrahMos. With a healthy 25% allocation to R&D, private players are expected to give further boost to native production.

The Defence budget for the financial year 2022-23 is ₹5,25,166 crore. This is an increase of ₹46,970 crore over last year's budget estimate of ₹4,78,196 crore and includes the pension component. It is an increase of 9.8%. Keeping the threat perceptions along the borders, the important capital outlay is up by more than 10% for the second consecutive year.

The total defence budget minus the pensions pegged at ₹1,19,696 crore stands at ₹4,05,470 crore for 2022-23. The Army got ₹32,015 crore, the Navy ₹47, 591 cr and the IAF ₹55,587 cr from the capital budget.

The allocation under capital expenditure relates to modernisation and infrastructure development of the forces.

The Society for the Indian Defence Manufacturers has welcomed the steps announced by the Finance Minister. Similarly, Vice Admiral Paras Nath (Retd.) Group President, Crown Defence Engineering Division, said, "It is heartening to see that part of the R&D budget has been allocated to the industry, startups and academia. This will be a positive move in particular for startups and MSMEs to have their in-house R&D."

Much-needed funds for police, intelligence

MHA

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

INTERNAL security was given priority with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) receiving 11.5% more budget allocation than the budget allocation of the current financial year.

The MHA was allocated ₹1,85,776.55 crore, up from ₹1,66,546.94 crore The budget allocated the bulk of the funds to the police — ₹1,17,687.99 crore as against ₹1,09,266.30 crore given in 2021-22. All Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) — CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP, SSB and the Assam Rifles — received higher budgetary allocations.

India's topmost internal agency the Intelligence Bureau was given ₹3,168.36 crore in comparison to ₹2,793.02 given in the current fiscal.

'Research' work related to internal security also received prioritisation in the budget. Under this category, a budgetary allocation of ₹1,328 crore was made in the union budget in comparison only ₹700 crore was allotted in the current fiscal.

The budget also allocated ₹ 3,676 crore for the census-related work, which was stalled for nearly two years due to the pandemic, and ₹565.72 crore has been allocated for border area development programme.

Experts to provide paradigm change in India's urban planning: Govt

A STEP TAKEN FOR THE FUTURE

An ever growing population means never ending flow of people to cities and towns. Bursting at the seams, India's cities and towns are gasping for change. The Centre's plan shows it is intent on creating better living to lakhs of urban population.

CITIES

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FOR bringing about a paradigm change in urban planning and development in view of rapid urbanisation, the government proposed to set up a high-level committee of urban planners, economists and institutions for recommending policies on urban development, capacity building, planning, implementation, and governance.

Presenting the Budget 2022-23, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said nearly half of the country's population is expected to live in urban sector by the time India turns 100. This, she added, would require orderly development.

"By the time of India @ 100, nearly half our population is likely to be living in urban areas. To prepare for this, orderly urban development is of critical importance. This will help realize the country's economic potential, including livelihood opportunities for the demographic dividend," she said.

For this, the minister stressed that there is a need to nurture the mega cities and their hinterlands to become current centres of economic growth. "We plan to steer a paradigm change. A high-level committee of reputed urban planners, urban economists and institutions will be formed to make recommendations on urban sector policies, capacity building, planning, implementation and governance," she said.

For urban capacity building, Sitharaman said the support will be provided to the states. ''Modernisation of building byelaws, Town Planning Schemes (TPS), and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) will be implemented," she said, adding this would facilitate reforms for people to live and work closer to mass transit systems. ''The government's financial support for mass transit projects and AMRUT scheme will be leveraged for formulation of action plans and their implementation for facilitating TOD and TPS by the states."

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CREDIT LINE

GOVT EXTENDS ECLGS SCHEME FOR MSMES TILL MAR 2023

The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) that provided much needed additional credit to over 1.3 crore MSMEs will be extended till March 2023 with its guarantee cover expanded by ₹50,000 crore to ₹5 lakh crore, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday. The additional amount will be exclusively earmarked for the hospitality and related segments to help them recover.

FINANCE

FOREIGN VARSITIES, ARBITRATION CENTRE TO COME AT GIFT CITY

The government on Tuesday said it will allow setting up of world-class foreign universities in Gandhinagar's GIFT City, free from domestic regulations, to facilitate availability of skilled manpower in the financial services space. In addition, an international arbitration centre will be set up in the GIFT City for timely settlement of disputes under international jurisprudence, FM Nirmala Sitharaman said.

ENTERPRISE

TO REPLACE EXISTING SEZ LAW WITH NEW LEGISLATION

The government on Tuesday proposed to replace the existing law governing special economic zones (SEZs) with a new legislation to enable states to become partners in 'Development of Enterprise and Service Hubs'. These zones are treated as foreign entities in terms of provisions related to customs. Industry has time and again demanded continuation of tax benefits provided under the law.

RBI DIVIDEND

GOVT EXPECTS 27% LOWER DIVIDEND AT ₹74,000 CR FROM RBI

The government is expecting a 27% lower dividend at ₹73,948 crore from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and public sector banks and financial institutions in 2022-23. In absolute term, this is nearly 27,400 crore lower than the Revised Estimates (RE) of ₹1,01,353 crore under the head of dividend or surplus of Reserve Bank, nationalised banks & financial institutions during the current fiscal.

UNION BUDGET 2022-23

DECODED

Kept inflation in check; added schemes for job creation: FM

FMSPEAK

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that we have controlled the inflation better than the previous government and never let it touch the double digit. The minister while addressing the media post budget mentioned that the inflation was most of the time in the double digit before 2014. "India's retail inflation never breached 6.3% in the past seven years. Also, our government takes quick actions in case of high inflation. Recently, when there was a problem with edible oil, we reduced the duty on it. Whenever there is inflation on edible perishable commodities we import it," said Sitharaman.

On the jobs creation, the finance minister said all the infrastructure projects and the production linked incentives in the 14 sectors are going to generate a lot of jobs in the future. In the last two years, the entire world faced job cuts due to the pandemic, but we took several decisions including the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECGS) that saved the jobs, said Sitharaman.

The ECLGS extended up to March 2023 and its guarantee cover will be expanded by ₹50,000 crore to a total cover of ₹5 lakh crore. The additional amount being earmarked exclusively for the hospitality and related enterprises.

The FM refused to call cryptocurrency as digital currency. She said what Reserve Bank of India is going to issue will be a digital currency. Everything that prevails outside of it is an individual's asset, created by individuals. "The profits are being made in transacting the individual assets, we are taxing that profit," said Sitharaman.

The minister in her budget speech announced a 30% tax on any income from the transfer of virtual digital assets and 1 % levied on payments made on transfer of digital assets.

When asked no relaxation in the taxes for the middle class, Sitharaman highlighted that she had not increased the tax at all in the past two budgets.

The finance minister avoided speaking on disinvestment or privatization of two state-run banks and LIC (Life Insurance Company) announced in the budget 2021-22. "This budget in every aspect is a continuation of the last budget, including privatization matter. We are continuing that agenda," she said.

The minister also mentioned that NPA (Non-performing asset) has come down drastically in the last few years. Today, banks are getting money from those who fled the country. The money coming back to the banks, in a way, is a black money.

Petrol not blended with ethanol will get expensive from October, the minister said the government wants to encourage blended fuel and that is simple messaging.

She highlighted several initiatives taken by the government to double the farmers' incomes. The minister noted that the urea subsidy has been raised by 7% to ₹ 67,186.78 crore against ₹62,786.28 crore in FY22 (BE).

'RBI to issue digital currency, not crypto'

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REACTIONS

This (PLI) is a big scheme and aid to create production capacity of 40GW to 45GW of solar equipment here (in India), which ranges from polysilicon to modules

RK Singh, Union Power Minister

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The introduction of TDS on cryptotransfers will enable the govt to better monitor crypto transactions

Amit Singhania, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

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Govt recognises the contribution and role of the PE industry, both historically as well as for the future.

Ashley Menezes, COO, ChrysCapital

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The initiative to introduce a digital rupee in the form of a Central Bank issued Digital Currency (CBDC) is an extremely futuristic decision

Rajesh Gopinathan, TCS CEO

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The move to grant infrastructure status to data centres will be a game-changer for India...

Debashis Chatterjee, MD & CEO, Mindtree

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Crypto tax: 30% levy on income from digital assets

NEW REGIME

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN a major boost to crypto players, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman onTuesday announced that 30% tax will be levied on any income from the transfer of any virtual digital asset. This includes cryptocurrencies to non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

Crypto players welcome this move, as 30% tax is the first step towards regularisation.

For a few months now, they have been demanding clarity on taxes and they say that this taxation is a step in the right direction.

The finance minister also proposed to provide an additional 1% TDS (tax deducted at source) on payment made for the transfer of virtual digital assets.

Also, in case of gifts in the form of virtual assets, the same will be taxed in the hands of the recipient.

Sumit Gupta, Co-founder and CEO, CoinDCX, says that this Budget gives much-needed clarity and confidence to the crypto industry.

"The biggest highlight of this Budget is the open flood gates to job opportunities in Web3. 30% tax on income clearly defines the stance of the government about digital assets and that they are legal," says Siddharth Menon, COO, WazirX.

"So, all those talented entrepreneurs, engineers, economists, editorial, etc., who wanted to be part of the Web3 industry now have clarity from the government," Menon added. In the past, many candidates did not join the crypto exchange because of uncertainty from the government, adds Menon.

Though this announcement clearly means that cryptocurrencies will not be banned in the country, some crypto players are also quite concerned about the proposed high tax-30% and that it will hit volumes. They say that such high TDS will be a burden for those investors who tend to do transactions for low profit.

"We await the details on what is a taxable event and what is the threshold for 1% TDS deduction. We do hope that the government will give exchanges and other businesses a certain time period to enable the tech behind TDS deduction and bookkeeping," says Vikram Subburaj, CEO, Giottus Crypto Exchange.

Since the Budget clearly said that loss from transfer of virtual digital assets cannot be set off against any other income, Subburaj says that offsetting and carry forwarding losses have worked well in other countries.

Also, various crypto players said since virtual digital assets are now taxable, this will open banks and other institutions to partner with crypto exchanges and open India to a web3 future.

Meanwhile, prices of the popular crypto tokens including Bitcoin, ETH and WRX, did not have any negative impact on exchanges.

PRAGMATIC AND GROWTH ACCELERATOR

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has unveiled a comprehensive budget that dramatically boosts business confidence and accelerates economic growth. The sharp 35% jump in capex comes at a time when the economy is rapidly normalising. The central government's capex next year will amount to almost 3% of the GDP. This increased capital expenditure is expected to be spread across key pillars of infrastructure and will crowd in private investments. This ambitious capex plan has been enabled by pragmatic fiscal targets. Over the last few years, the government has made a concerted attempt to bring in more credibility to the entire fiscal roadmap. The 6.5% fiscal deficit target for FY23 is credible and appears well within reach.

Besides the overall fiscal strategy, the Budget has taken several steps to provide fresh impetus to 'Make in India'. These include a review of certain customs duty exemptions to promote domestic manufacturing, reduction in import duties on raw materials used by some exporting sectors, further expansion of the Production Linked Incentives scheme, encouraging domestic procurement of defence equipment and a proposed new Act for special economic zones. These measures will be especially beneficial in an environment where global value chains are exploring the China-plus-one strategy and are looking at India as a promising manufacturing base.

KM Birla
Chairman
Aditya Birla Group
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Even as it acknowledges the near-term policy imperatives, the budget is big on foresight. It has identified and harnessed the levers of economic transformation in the long term—digital technology and clean energy. The move to launch a digital rupee by the central bank is bold and imaginative and will give a big impetus to the use of the underlying blockchain technology. A digital university to give students access to world-class education and the move to expand the scope of the PM eVidya programme are both crucial policy interventions.

There are concrete measures that should provide a boost to domestic manufacturing of solar power equipment and batteries. Similarly, the issuance of sovereign green bonds for mobilising resources for green infrastructure is another welcome move. The budget also recognises the pressing need for radical thinking when it comes to urban planning. The finance minister has announced the setting up of a high-level committee of urban planners, economists, and other experts to recommend policies for urban development and capacity building. This much-needed reimagination of towns and cities into centres of sustainable living promises to be a game-changer. The budget lays the foundation for long-term growth and sets the country on track to emerge as one the fastest growing large economies in the world.

Tax relief for manufacturers and start-ups

START-UPS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE budget has extended the period for setting up of new manufacturing units for availing the concessional tax rate of 17% (15% plus surcharge) by a year from 31 March 2023 to 31 March 2024.

This says experts will give enough time for companies setting up such units to avail of the benefits of a lower corporate tax rate. Similarly, the date of incorporating a start ups entity eligible for tax incentives (in 3 out of 10 years) has been extended from 31 March 2022 to 31 March, 2023. "In view of the Covid pandemic, I propose to extend the period of incorporation of the eligible start-up by one more year," said the FM in her speech.

In another announcement that could help the start-up community, the FM restricted the surcharge on capital gains arising out of transfer of any assets like unlisted securities and real estate at 15%. This, experts believe, would partially offsetting the enhanced surcharge of up to 37% applicable to high income earners.

The FM also clarified that businesses cannot be allowed to show health and education cess as business expenditure.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR TAXPAYERS

DIRECT TAX

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

BUDGET this year has not been too generous on individual taxpayers as the finance minister has shied away from making any major changes in tax slabs, tax rates or giving any exemptions to individual taxpayers.

The focus of the finance minister seems rather to be strengthening the tax reporting mechanism as far as individual taxation is concerned. The budget proposes to allow taxpayers to update the income tax returns – in case of any error or omissions — for 2 years. This will enable taxpayers to declare income that they might have missed out earlier.

UPDATE RETURN

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"Presently, if the department finds out that some income has been missed out by the assessee, it goes through a lengthy process of adjudication. Instead, with this proposal now, there will be a trust reposed in the taxpayers that will enable the assessee herself to declare the income that she may have missed out earlier while filing her return," the FM said while proposing change.

Earlier, one could revise the tax return within the completion of the assessment year.

The budget has given a minor relief to taxpayers with disabled dependents. At present, a taxpayer with disabled dependent is allowed deduction benefit up to ₹ 75,000 or ₹1,25,000 (depending on severity of the disability) invested in an annuity plan. However, the deduction is allowed only if the annuity or lump sum benefit is availed after the death of the parent or guardian. The FM has relaxed the rule and allowed such deductions even if such sum is received during the life-time of the subscriber on attaining the age of 60 years, provided the payment to the scheme has been discontinued.

Income tax deduction on employer contributions to National Pension System (NPS) is limited to 10% of salary. For central government employees, however, 14% of salary is deductable. The same benefit has now been extended to state government employees.

However, this benefit has not been extended to non-government NPS subscribers.

While there's not much to cheer in the budget for individuals, the budget has also been unkind to those who invest in cryptocurrencies.

HIGH HOPES

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with a folder containing documents of the Union Budget at the entrance of the Parliament on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Important changes in customs duty

WHAT WOULD BE CHEAPER
- Clothes
- Steel scrap
- Mobile phone chargers
- Camera lens
- Gemstones and diamonds
- Cocoa beans

WHAT WOULD BE COSTLIER
- Imitation Jewellery
- Umbrella
- Solar cells
- Headphones/earphones
- Loud speakers

UMBRELLAS: Duty raised to 20%

IMITATION JEWELLERY: Duty on imitation jewellery is being prescribed in a manner that a duty of at least ₹400 per Kg is paid on its import

SOLAR INVERTER: Duty raised from 5% to 20%

SOLAR LANTERNS: Duty raised from 5% to 15%

CHEMICALS: Duty cut on certain chemicals like methanol

STEEL SCRAP: Duty exemption to steel scrap last year extended

ELECTRONICS: Concessions in customs duty to some electronic devices

UNBLENDED FUEL: To attract ₹2 per litre excise duty

CUT AND POLISHED DIAMONDS AND GEMSTONES: Duty reduced to 5%

₹7.5 L cr
GOVT HIKES PUBLIC EXPENDITURE BY 35% FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

₹11.6 L cr
GOVT WILL BORROW IN FY23 TO MEET ITS EXPENSES

RBI to launch its own digital rupee using blockchain technology

MODALITIES TO BE OUT IN DUE COURSE

Though the modalities on usage will be spelt out in due course, currency experts cited RBI's concerns of cryptos being misused for money laundering, terror funding and tax evasion as the need behind having its own regulated CBDC.

CURRENCY

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

RESIDENT will soon be able to transact In a digital currency backed by the RBI.

In a much-anticipated move, the RBI will launch its own digital rupee, using blockchain technology in the coming fiscal year (FY23) , FM Nirmala Sitharaman announced while presenting Union Budget 2022-23.

"Introduction of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) will give a big boost to digital economy," the FM said. "Digital currency will lead to a more efficient and cheaper currency management system."

Though the modalities on usage will be spelt out in due course, currency experts cited RBI's concerns of cryptos being misused for money laundering, terror funding and tax evasion as the need behind having its own regulated CBDC.

A CBDC is virtual money backed by a central bank unlike cryptos like Bitcoin, Dogecoin, etc, which fall outside the regulatory purview of central banks.

Last year, Nigeria launched its own CBDC called the e-Naira.

Some analysts believe that Indian use the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) to invest in cryptos abroad. Sebi recently barred mutual funds from offering Indian investors fund of funds to invest in overseas cryptos until the government enacted legislation to regulate cryptos.

Against this backdrop the launch of digital rupee is seen as a "logical step" by currency market trackers .

"The need for a regulated digital rupee that's similar to fiat currency and exchangeable with the latter is imperative in the world of cryptos which fall outside of the regulatory pale," said KN Dey, managing partner, United Financial Consultants. "This move by the government acknowledges that digital currencies are here to stay," said Shubhada Rao, founder, QuantEco Research.

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DISINVESTMENT

DISINVESTMENT RECEIPTS PEGGED AT ₹65K CR; LIC IPO SOON

The government's receipts from disinvestment proceeds in the next financial year beginning April have been pegged at ₹65,000 crore, lower than the current year's estimated mobilisation of ₹78,000 crore. "The public issue of the LIC is expected shortly. Others too are in the process for 2022-23," Sitharaman said. So far, the government has mopped up ₹12,030 crore from PSU disinvestment and strategic sale.

INSOLVENCY

CHANGE IN IBC FOR EFFICIENT RESOLUTION

The government will bring about "necessary amendments" in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code to enhance corporate resolution and facilitate the cross-border insolvency process, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed in the Union Budget 2022-23. "Necessary amendments in the Code will be carried out to enhance the efficacy of the resolution process and facilitate cross-border insolvency resolution," she said.

EASE OF BIZ

PROCESSING ACCELERATED CORPORATE EXIT

Several IT-based systems have been established for accelerated registration of new companies. Now the Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) with process re-engineering, will be established to facilitate and speed up the voluntary winding-up of these companies from the currently required two years to less than six months, the finannce minister said while presenting the Budget.

SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE ON CO-OP SOCIETIES CUT FROM 12% TO 7%

The FM has reduced the surcharge on co-operative societies from present 12% to 7% for those having total income of more than ₹1 crore and up to ₹10 crore. This would help in enhancing the income of cooperative societies and its members who are mostly from rural and farming communities. She also reduced the Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) rate for the cooperative societies from 18.5% to 15%.

Battery swapping to support EV adoption

E-VEHICLES

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday that the government will come out with a battery swapping policy to boost the ecosystem for electric vehicles (EVs). However, the budget had no mention to ease finance availability when it comes to purchasing EVs, which also was the industry's biggest demand from this budget.

"The policy is being brought out considering the constraints of space in urban areas for setting up charging stations," Sitharaman said during her Budget 2022-23 speech.The FM also said that the government will formulate interoperability standards.

From the past few weeks EV players have been saying that the government could look at putting EVs in the priority lending sector to help citizens afford EVs at lower interest rates. In a recently released report, government think tank Niti Aayog had said banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) can achieve an EV financing market size of ₹40,000 cr ($5 bn) by 2025 and ₹3.7 lakh cr ($50 bn) by 2030.

Rajiv K Vij, Founder of Plug Mobility, said that there are some good announcements in the budget to promote EV's through promoting charging infra and standardising the battery norms for swapping and interoperability.

"However, the budget has missed a major challenge in EV adoption — availability of financing for fleets and credit guarantee by government is desperately required by fleet owners who have suffered hugely during the pandemic. The commercial car industry is ready to transition to EV but without availability of easy finance at low cost, this will be delayed further," said Viz.

Rajeev Singh Partner & Automotive Leader, Deloitte India, said that the budget also missed to address some of the burning issues the sector is facing – such as no direct incentives to drive consumption / demand, lack of charging infrastructure for EV's & rising commodity prices.

The budget barely had any mention of traditional (petrol/ diesel-run) automotive industry where demand, particularly in the two-wheeler segment, is at an all time low. The industry was hoping the government to bring down GST rate on two-wheelers from 28% to 18% to boost demand.

Meanwhile, Sohinder Gill, Director General, Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV), said that introducing the battery swapping policy will motivate businesses engaged in delivery and ride aggregation businesses to incorporate EVs into their fleet. Samrath Kochar, CEO & Founder of Trontek, manufacturer of battery, said that the battery swapping policy with interoperability will help allay the range anxiety and bring the EVs at par with ICE vehicles in terms of time taken for replenishment of fuel."

UNION BUDGET 2022-23 DECODED

REACTIONS

Acceptance of personal surety bonds in place of bank guarantee for import of gold will meet our longstanding demand of simplifying duty free gold availability, especially to the SME exporters

Colin Shah,
Chairman, GJEPC

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Glad to see the announcement for the required spectrum auction in 2022 for the roll-out of 5G mobile servicess

SP Kochhar,
DG, COAI

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The exemption of income tax would promote various business activities and offshore banking activities in GIFT IFSC

Tapan Ray,
MD & CEO, GIFT City

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We were expecting tax concessions to the aviation industry in the forms of cut in ATF and concessional finance to airlines

Ronojoy Dutta,
IndiGo CEO

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Battery swapping policy will help develop EV infra and increase the use of EVs in public transport

Sohinder Gill,
DG, SMEV

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Capex allocation rises 35% to ₹7.5 lakh cr to spur growth

ON TRACK

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE main focus of this year's budget, as was expected, has been on infrastructure and the government has tried to allocate enough resources towards that.

The government has massively increased the allocation to capital expenditure by 35% to ₹7.5 lakh crore in 2022-23. This is 2.9% of GDP, the highest ever.

"Capital investment holds the key to speedy and sustained economic revival and consolidation through its multiplier effect," says the finance minister while announcing the increase in capital expenditure allocation.

According to her, capital investment also helps in creating employment opportunities, inducing enhanced demand for manufactured inputs from large industries and MSMEs, services from professionals, and help farmers through better agri-infrastructure.

In the previous budget, ₹5.54 lakh crore was allocated for capital expenditure. However, the capex budget for 2021-22 has been revised to ₹6 lakh crore. In the previous budget also the government had increased the capital expenditure allocation by 34.5%.

JINDAL STEEL & POWER

The effective capital expenditure of the central government is estimated at ₹10.68 lakh crore in 2022-23 after taking into account the provision made for creation of capital assets through Grants-in-Aid to States.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman explained why it was important for the government to significantly increase its capital expenditure.

"At this stage, private investments seem to require that support to rise to their potential and to the needs of the economy," she said.

However, a big chunk of the capital expenditure has been set aside for the capital infusion to Air India Asset Holding Limited, the company carved out of erstwhile Air India.

"If we set aside the capital infusion/loans to AI Asset Holding Limited for the settlement of past guaranteed and sundry liabilities, then the government capex would come in at 2.4% of GDP," says an India Rating analysis.

India Ratings further adds that the capex is concentrated in eight ministries/ departments, with atomic energy accounting for 1.9% of the total capex, telecommunications 7.2%, defence 20.3%, transfer to states 14.9%, police 1.4%, housing and urban affairs 3.6%, railways 18.3% and road transport and highways 25.0%.

If one looks at the details of the capex allocation, ₹3.51 lakh crore has been allocated to transportation alone in line with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan focussing on the seven engines-roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure. The Centre also wants states to push their capital expenditure and has accordingly allocated ₹1 lakh crore to assist the states in 'catalysing overall investments in the economy'.

This amount will be in the form of fifty-year interest free loans, over and above the normal borrowings allowed to the states.

HIGHER INFRA SPENDING TO BOOST GROWTH

ONE of the key highlights of the Union Budget 2022-23 is the increased capital expenditure (by 35%) to provide further impetus to the economy recovering from the slump due to the pandemic. The focus has been on revamping and stepping up the infrastructure on several fronts in the country to meet the growing demands. The higher capital expenditure proposed in the budget also suggests that the increased public expenditure is required to drive economic growth as the private investments has remained muted for a long time.

The infrastructural boost is envisioned through the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan focussing on the seven engines- roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure.

While the increase in capital expenditure allocation of railways has been modest when compared to the road network, the modernization of railways gains more importance through implementation of KAVACH, 400 Vande Bharat trains and emphasis on line doubling. If implemented well,the integration of the postal and railway network could open up the markets in a big way for the rural economy. Further, the Budget also gave more emphasis on urban sector and has announced schemes for better connectivity between urban transport system and railway network which is a long pending demand from many cities.

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Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru...d

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It is also interesting to note that the states are given a 90% increase in capital expenditure to boost the overall investments to the tune of ₹1 lakh crore in the form on interest free loans. This gives states more space to increase infrastructural spending.

The proposed Unified Logistics Interface Platform aims at seamless movement of goods across states reducing time and cost. The proposals for encouraging the domestic solar power equipment's through PLI scheme and battery swapping policy were much needed steps in the transitioning to clean energy.The roll out of 5G network in 2023 and laying of optical fiber networks even in the remotest areas of the country would help improving the digital connectivity.

The huge jump in infrastructural outlays in the Budget is in continuation with the goals of the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) with a target of investment of around ₹111 lakh crore during FY 2020-2025 to provide world-class infrastructure. Even with a limited fiscal space, the government is making an attempt to revive the economy by pushing more capital expenditure towards infrastructure while reducing the growth of revenue expenditures. This augurs well for improving the potential growth of the economy.

Bipin Sony from Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University also contributed to the article (Views are personal)

RAISING BAR

People walk past the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) building, in Mumbai, on Tuesday | PTI

Markets cheer direct tax status quo

THE SENSEX ROSE 848 points ▲ 58862.57

NIFTY ROSE 237 points ▲ 17576.85

1.08% The BSE smallcap and midcap gauges spurted as much

6% Gain of shares of real estate companies

6.42% Upward movement of shares of companies related to infrastructure, construction and roads

₹22 cr Total worth of stocks sold by foreign institutional investors

₹1.6k cr Total worth of equities purchased by domestic institutional investors

NEW PLI SCHEME TO PROMOTE 5G

TELECOM

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government is all set to launch a scheme for design-led manufacturing to build a strong ecosystem for 5G as part of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, said Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday. The minister also said the required 5G spectrum auctions will be conducted in 2022.

"5G technology in particular, can enable growth and offer job opportunities. Required spectrum auctions will be conducted in 2022 to facilitate rollout of 5G mobile services within 2022-23 by private telecom providers," she said.

To enable affordable broadband and mobile service proliferation in rural and remote areas, the Budget has proposed to allocate 5% of annual collections under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF). This will promote R&D and commercialization of technologies and solutions.

The government has allocated ₹44,720 crore to the state-run Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for 4G spectrum, technology upgradation and restructuring related expenses. Along with it, ₹6,850 crore was allocated for GST and VRS related payments.

"With 5G technology implementation within 2022- 23 by private telecom providers, we foresee propelling growth and a huge opportunity presented for the demand of 5G enabled devices. 5G will unleash new economic opportunities and societal benefits giving it the potential for being a transformational force for Indian society," said said Sanmeet Singh Kochhar, Vice President -India and MENA, HMD Global.

₹44,720 CR TO BSNL

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The Budget has also proposed an additional allocation of ₹19,500 crore for Production Linked Incentive for manufacture of high efficiency solar modules. It will ensure the domestic manufacturing required for achieving the ambitious goal of 280 GW of installed solar capacity by 2030. The government's overall market borrowings in 2022-23, sovereign Green Bonds will be issued for mobilizing resources for green infrastructure. The proceeds will be deployed in public sector projects which help in reducing the carbon intensity of the economy. "The risks of climate change are the strongest negative externalities that affect India and other countries", said the minister.

Loan guarantee to focus on hospitality push

RELIEF

ENS ECONOMOC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Centre has extended the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) by one year to March 2023 and earmark an additional ₹50,000 crore with special focus on hospitality and related sectors. "The hospitality and MSME segments are yet to reach the pre-pandemic level of business," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in her Union Budget speech.

"The hospitality industry will get a special focus," she added.

While travel and hospitality players welcomed this one move, they called the overall budget 'Disappointing' for the sector.

Gurbaxish Singh Kohli, Vice President, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), said that the extension of the ECLGS scheme is just a drop in the ocean for a sector that has been severely battered. "The number of meetings we held with the Finance Ministry and other ministries led us to believe that they were surely going to announce some sort of specific relief for the industry but it is a huge disappointment that it has not come through," added Kohli.

₹65k cr GOVT HAS PEGGED ITS DISINVESTMENT RECEIPTS FOR FY2022-23

₹74k cr GOVT EXPECTS 27% LOWER DIVIDEND FROM RBI AND BANKS IN FY23

FM caps LTCG surcharge at 15%; extends tax incentive for start-ups

TO FECILITATE 'DRONE SHAKTI'

Start-ups will be promoted to facilitate 'Drone Shakti' through varied applications and for Drone-As-A-Service (DrAAS). Also, to finance start-ups for agriculture and rural enterprise, a fund with blended capital will be facilitated through NABARD.

MORE SOPS

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has capped the surcharge on long-term capital gains (LTCG) at 15% irrespective of the amount. This move, according to experts, will pave the way for more direct investments in start-ups.

"The long-term capital gains on listed equity shares, units etc. are liable to maximum surcharge of 15%, while the other long term capital gains are subjected to a graded surcharge which goes up to 37%. I propose to cap the surcharge on LTCG arising on transfer of any type of assets at 15%," she said.

FM also annouced slew of measures to boost start-ups including an extension of one more year for the incentives provided to start-ups. Start-ups established before March 31, 2022, had been provided a tax incentive for three consecutive years out of 10 years from incorporation. Now, this will be extended by one more year- up to March 31, 2023.

She said that start-ups will be promoted to facilitate 'Drone Shakti' through varied applications and for Drone-As-A-Service (DrAAS). Also, to finance start-ups for agriculture and rural enterprise, a fund with blended capital, raised under the co-investment model, will be facilitated through NABARD. Venture Capital and Private Equity have invested more than ₹5.5 lakh crore last year facilitating one of the largest start-up and growth ecosystems. FM also said that an expert committee will be set up to examine and suggest appropriate measures to scale up this investment.

"These steps are taken to help SMEs and start-ups will go a long way in strengthening the backbone of India's economy," said Nasscom.

The budget also focused on emerging technologies like drones, deep tech, fintech, healthtech, edtech, etc. However, start-ups' long-pending demand for clarity on foreign listings was not addressed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Shantha Lakshmi, W/o M. D. Sannadoddaiah, Aged about 70 years, residing at No.4705, Amruthavarshini, 40 feet Road, Maruti Nagar Main Road, Someswarapuram, Tumkur-572 102, has lost the 5th page of Original Sale Deed dated 16.06.2011 executed by Sharada in favour of Sri Kailash Katkar the same has been registered as document No.530/2011-12 of Book I, Stored in CD No.JAYD128 dated 16.06.2011, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore with respect to the Schedule property near her house on 27.01.2022 where she took Xerox of the same. My client has not handed over the 5th page of above said sale deed nor transacted with respect to the Schedule Property with anybody. If anybody found the 5th page of above sale deed may kindly handover the same to the under signed and they will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing BDA site No.177 in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, now new BBMP No.6, situated at 36th G Cross, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore- 560 041, having BBMP PID No.58-36-6 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 51 ½ feet totally 2060 Sq. feet, together with 900 square feet built up area RCC roofed building in the Ground Floor and 900 square feet built up area RCC roofed building in the First Floor having red oxide flooring with all amenities and bounded on:

East by : Site No.168,
West by : Site No.182,
North by : Site No.178,
South by : Cross Road.

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Bangalore Date: 01.02.2022

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My clients Mis. Vengamamba Pachava, D/o Sri. Pachava Venkata Ratnam and Sri.Pachava Venkata Ratnam S/o Late.Pachava Yerraiah, both are residing at Flat No.101, Sri Sai Durga Enclave, Sai puram Colony Road, Gollapudi, Vijayawada-521225, are entering into a sale agreement with **Mr. MADHUKAR GADDAM**, S/o Late Sri.G.Muralidhar, Aged about 38 years, R/at No.4/1, Sy No.03, Second Floor, Pattanadur Agrahara, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066 AND **Mr.G.K. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU**, S/o Sri.G.Krishnama Naidu, Aged about 41 years, R/at No.88, Ferns Meadows, Bileshivale Main Road, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, to purchase below mentioned property. Any person/s having any interest /claim over the same, may contact the undersigned advocate with written objections and documents if any to substantiate their claim **within 7 days** from this day, failing which my clients would assume that, except the above said **Mr.MADHUKAR GADDAM** and **Mr. G.K. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU**, no other person/s is/are having any right, title, or interest over the schedule property and would proceed to obtain valid registered sale deed from them.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site bearing **No.92 and Site No.93**, formed out of Property (Old Sy No.41 New Sy No.41/1 and 41/2) Situates at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. The Deputy commissioner issued the conversion order Vide orders ALN(EBK)SR60/2021-22, ALN(EBK) SR61/2021-22, ALN(EBK) SR62/2021-22, Dated:14.12.2021, for agricultural to residential purpose. Presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits ,Ward No.54, and the same is measuring East to West- 50 feet, North to South 50 feet in all measuring 2500 square feet, and the same is bounded on East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.94, North by: 30 Feet Road, South by: Site Nos.117 and 118,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED THAT MY CLIENT HAS NEGOTIATED TO PURCHASE THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY FROM MRS. K.S. REVATHI, W/O. MR. M.N. PRASAD, R/A. #11/54, 39TH CROSS, 4TH T-BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 041. ANY PERSON/S HAVING OBJECTIONS FOR THE SAID TRANSACTION MAY FORWARD THE SAME ALONG WITH ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION. OBJECTIONS RAISED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD MENTIONED WILL BE IGNORED AND THE TRANSACTION WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH.

SCHEDULE

SITE # 6A, V.P. KHATHA # 303 IN CONVERTED SY. NOS. 73/1-A & 73/1-B, SITUATED AT VAJARAHALLI VILLAGE, UTTARAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, MEASURING EAST TO WEST: 40 FEET & NORTH TO SOUTH: 30 FEET IS BOUNDED ON THE **EAST BY:** PROPERTY NO.5; **WEST BY:** ROAD, **NORTH BY:** PROPERTY NO.6 & **SOUTH BY:** PROPERTY NO.7.

B.G. SRIRAM, ADVOCATE & NOTARY
#65, 13TH MAIN, 4TH BLOCK EAST, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560011.
PH: 080-2653 6651

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL

Phone No: 08539 – 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317
email : eepwdkp12@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:RD:KW-3:2021-22: 3840 Date: 29/01/2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on e-procurement Portal, **Head of Account : 5054-04-337-0-01-SCP & 5054-03-337-0-16-154-SH Bridge Improvements for the year 2021-22.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Total number of works 2. Max: Estimate Amount Rs. 95.00 Lakhs & Min: Estimate Amount Rs. 69.87 Lakhs. (Work Indent Nos. 146819 & 143404/ CALL-2) The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **29-01-2022.** E.M.D, Tender processing fee, Last date & time for Tender Queries/clarification, Opening of Financial Bid date as mentioned in e-Proc Portal. Last date & time for receipt of tenders **14-02-2022 Time 16.00,** Date and time for opening of technical bid **15-02-2022. Time 16.30.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD Division Koppal

DIPR/KOPPAL/517/2021-22/ DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client namely **HARSHITHA .H.S** D/o Sadashiva Reddy, R/at No.3535, "PRASHANTH NILAYA", Pavan Enterprises, Hebbagodi Main Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, intends to PURCHASE the **"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"** from its owners namely **G. MANJULA** W/o G.M. Shivagnanam, and **G.M. SHIVAGNANAM @ G.M. SHIVANNA,** both are R/at No.781, 8th Cross, 10th Main, Indiranagar II stage, Bengaluru-560038.

Any Person/s, Company, Firm, other Financial Institution/s, other Bank/s, Govt Agencies, agreement holders, power of attorney holders whomever claiming to have any right, title, interest in the schedule property or any part thereof, or objecting to such sale, in favour of my client should lodge their objections in writing with all supporting documentary evidence to the under signed within **SEVEN [07]** days from this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale formalities on the basis of that there are no encumbrances, claims, lien or charges whatsoever. After purchasing the schedule property by my client, any one filing objections my client shall not be responsible for whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing vacant **SITE No.485, old panchythi katha SL.No.303, Assessment No.215, presently TMC Katha No:383/485/215,** measuring East to West **30** feet and North to South **40** feet totally **measuring 1200 Sq feets,** formed in **Sy.No.271 vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.30/1988-89 dated:05-11-1988** situated at **IGGALUR VILLAGE,** Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and the same is bounded on the **East by:** High Road, **West by:** House Site No.486, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House Site No.484.

Together with all easement rights, water courses and right of access, etc.

R. RAMESHREDDY, Advocate
R.R. ASSOCIATES,
No.272-HIG, 3rd Cross, Suryanagara Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099.
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Date: 02-02-2022

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

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Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in

19 F, B.V.K.Iyengar Road, Abhinay Theatre Complex, Bengaluru- 560009
Bangalore City Branch
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 24.02.2022 at 3.30 PM** for recovery of **Rs.46,39,148.47** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight and Paise Forty Seven only) **{i.e.,Rs.14,28,296.00 in Cash Credit & Rs.32,10,852.47 in Term Loan}** as on **31.12.2021** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch** (Secured Creditor) from the borrower, **Mr.C.Sellakannu,** S/o.Mr.Chinnaiah, **Proprietor, M/s.Sri Balamurugan Metal Mart** and the **Guarantors, Mrs.S.Lakshmi & Mr.S.Saravana Kumar.**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.90,78,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,07,800/-.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 663 sq.ft and commercial building constructed thereat to the extent of 1650 sq.ft (Ground floor–550 sq.ft , First Floor 550 sq.ft and Second Floor – 550 sq.ft) bearing Present Municipal No.20, PID No.30-14-20, Old No.50,earlier No.48, Ward No.30, Beli Masjid Road, Segebelli, Bangalore including all amenities standing in the joint names of Mr.C.Sellakannu and Mrs.S.Lakshmi. Boundaries: North : Rear portion of same property sold to A.Pandya Rajan & Mrs.P.Jyothi Lakshmi, South: Road, East : Property of Bicycle Musalman Saheb, West : Property of Mr.Abdul Raheem.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 31.01.2022

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region, (For Bangalore City Branch)

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank – Smart way to bank
Divisional Office, No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore-560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **06.11.2021** calling upon the borrower **Shri. Bhaskar G N,** S/o Mr. Nagaiah, residing at A88/155/2, 1st Cross, Chikkabeguru, Begur, Bangalore - 560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 84,20,242.69** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Sixty Nine only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **1st day of February of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.85,89,826.69** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Sixty Nine only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing Flat no. 303 (2 BHK), in Second floor, west facing, measuring, 1200 sqft of super builtup area, in the apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" together with 223 sqft of undivided share situated at Site No. 19 and 20, old Khatha No. 24/1 & 24/2 then BBMP Khatha No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present Khatha No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 Uttarahalli, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore, Bounded: On the East by: Private Property, On the West by: Corridor, On the North by: Flat No. 304, On the South by: Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 01.02.2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB – TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **27-10-2021 followed by Paper Publication dated 25-11-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Sri Bhaskar Road Lines, No.50, 80 feet Road, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560039. Also at M/s. Sri Bhaskar Road Lines, No.49, 2nd Cross, Kalasipalayam New Extension, Bangalore - 560002. No.2) Mr. Shantha Kumar, S/o. Mr. Devaraju, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.3) Mrs. Shivamma, W/o. Mr. Devaraju, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.4) Mr. Dhananjaya, S/o. Mr. Shivalingayya, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,17,78,868/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **25-10-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 28th day of January 2022.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,18,55,049/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand and Forty Nine Only)** and interest thereon from **21-01-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note:- That our **512-R.T. Nagar - Bangalore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080079857) dated **06-07-2021** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-Obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.25,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **17-09-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **20-01-2022** is **Rs.27,04,642/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **21-01-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1: (Property Owned by Mr. Shantha Kumar, S/o. Mr. Devaraju)

Schedule - A:- All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Katha No.377/373/33/1/325/1, Old No.373/33/1, S.New No.325/1, Property Register No.377 in Sy.No.33/1 converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide No.B.Dis ALN(NY) SR 41/2009-10 dated 15-09-2009 by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Srigandhada kaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under BBMP, measuring:- East - 83 feet, West - 91.4 feet, North - 205.7 feet and South Side 193.1 feet and bounded as follows:- East by - Road and Mallathahalli Border, West by - Remaining Land in Sy.No.33/1, North by - Land belonging to Suresh, South by - 30 feet Road in Sy No.33/2.

Schedule - B:- 380.65 Sq.feet of Undivided Share Right, Title and Interest in the Land Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C:- Two Bedroom Apartment No.TF-311 in 3rd Floor of the Building known as "Adithya Residency" having super built-up Area of 1,275 Sq.feet and one covered Car Parking Space bearing No.TF-311 with all amenities.

Property - 2: (Property Owned by Mr. Shantha Kumar, S/o. Devaraju)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.62, Assessment No. 21/1, BBMP Ward No.40, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in total measuring 1,200 Sq.feet and bounded on:- East by - Road, West by - Others Property, North by - Site No.63, South by - Site No.61.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 28-01-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

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No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656 Fax: 080-26628521,
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Chamarajpet, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**M/s. Kushboo Electricals and Automation Pvt. Ltd.,** No.21/1-1, A M Lane, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Chikkapete, Bangalore - 560053. **Mr. Rajkumar Garg - Director and Mrs. Sushma Rajkumar - Director** Flat No. 404, 'C' Wing, Queens Corner Apartment, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560001.	**i) A-Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing present Corporation No.3, (Formerly Nos. 3, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6 & 3/7) Queens Road, Bangalore within Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 39,929 square feet or Equivalent to 3712 square Meters and including all rights, privileges and Appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows: **East by :** Queens Road and property of Late Hajee Sir Ismail Sait, **West by :** Premises No.2, Infantry Road, **North by :** Property of Syed Hashia, **South by :** Missionary House and Compound of Late Hajee Sir Ismail Sait. **B-Schedule Property:** Flat No.404 in the Fourth Floor, 'C' Wing in the complex known as 'QUEENS CORNER', having Sub Khata No.3/81, constructed on the property bearing No.3, of the Schedule 'A' Property, Fourth Floor situated at Queens Road, Bangalore, measuring 1090 sq.ft. of Super built up area. Inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, Staircase and other areas of common area (Including half portion of depth of joints between the ceiling of Apartment and Floors of the Apartment above it, internal and External walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Teak/hard wood door frames with flush doors, Aluminum Cross-Section windows, with separate electricity common water and Sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows: **East by :** Flat No.401 & General Lift, **West by:** Open Space on the 4th Floor & Parallel parking for Vehicles on the Ground Floor, **North by :** Open space on the 4th Floor & Parallel parking for Vehicles on the Ground Floor, **South by :** Flat No. 403 and General Lift. **C-Schedule Property:** 335 Square Feet of Undivided share in the land out of 39929 sq.ft. in the immovable property bearing Corporation No.3, of the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Queens Road, Bangalore.	**Rs. 1,21,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Only) **EMD: Rs. 12,10,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	**Rs. 29,15,53,154/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) **as on 20-01-2022**	**04-03-2022 at 11.30 AM No. 1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.**
		ii) A-Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of Commercial immovable property Municipal No.21/1, (PID No.28-109-21/1) situated at Armugam Mudaliar Lane Basettypet, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore - 560053, measuring East to West 21 feet and Northern Side & 18 feet 04 Inches on the Southern side and North to South 35 feet 3 inches, in all measuring 690 sq. ft. with RCC Roofed Structure having cement flooring constructed during 1992-93 together with Electricity Connections thereto & bounded as follows: **East by :** Property of Sri C V Rudranna, **West by :** Armugam Mudaliar Lane Cross, **North by :** Property of D M Srinivasa, **South by :** Remaining portion of same property (Private Property). **B-Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of Shop premises in the Ground Floor on the North Western side of Schedule 'A' property measuring East to West 08 feet and North to South 21 feet, in all admeasuring 168 sq. ft. with proprionate undivided share & interest to an extent 0f 30 sq.ft. in the land of Schedule 'A' bearing immovable property Municipal No.21/1, (PID No.28-109-21/1) situated at Armugam Mudaliar Lane, Basettypet, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore - 560053, with Electricity connections thereto and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property of Sri C V Rudranna, **West by :** Armugam Mudaliar Lane Cross, **North by :** Property of DM Srinivasa, **South by :** Remaining portion of Schedule 'A' Property retained by Vendors.	**Rs. 18,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) **EMD: Rs. 1,80,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 29,15,53,154/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) **as on 20-01-2022**	**04-03-2022 at 11.30 AM No. 1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.**
		iii) All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.11, New No.101 (Old No. 1) Corporation No.21/9, (PID No.76-22-21/9) on the First Floor consisting of 03 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Hall, Three Toilets ect., measuring 1750 sq.ft. of super Built up area (Carpet area 1500 sq.ft. along with pro-rata common area) and facilities constructed as per sanctioned plan bearing LP No. ENE/3999/78-79 & Modified plan bearing LP No.ENE/1669/81-82, issued by the Bangalore City Corporation). Constructed in Multi Stored Apartment known as "Silver Oak" Garden Apartment, Vittal Malya Road, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Premises No.20-Lavelle Road & No.25 Grant Road, **West by :** Premises No.22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 22/4 of Vittal Malya Road, **North by :** Vittal Malya Road, **South by :** Premises No.23 & 24 of Lavelle Road.	**Rs. 2,92,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Only) **EMD: Rs. 29,20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 29,15,53,154/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) **as on 20-01-2022**	**04-03-2022 at 11.30 AM No. 1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.**
		iv) All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.12, New No.102 (Old No.2), Corporation No.21/10, PID No.796-22-21/10) on the First Floor, consisting of 03 Bed Rooms, Kitchen Hall, Three Toilets etc., measuring 1750 sq.ft. of super built up area (Carpet area 1500 sq.ft. along with pro-rata common area) and facilities constructed as per sanctioned plan bearing LP No.ENE/3999/78-79 & modified Plan bearing LP No.ENE/1669/81-82, issued by the Bangalore City Corporation), Constructed in Multi Stored Apartment known as "Silver Oak", Garden Apartment, Vittal Malya Road, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Premises No.20-Lavelle Road & No.25 Grant Road, **West by :** Premises No.22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 22/4 of Vittal Malya Road, **North by :** Vittal Malya Road, **South by :** Premises No.23 & 24 of Lavelle Road.	**Rs. 2,92,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Only) **EMD: Rs. 29,20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 29,15,53,154/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) **as on 20-01-2022**	**04-03-2022 at 11.30 AM No. 1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26612642/26506782/26679424/26679374/ 26676325)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bangalore** - payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **03-03-2022 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available/ attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 04-03-2022. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidders can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26612642/ 26506782/ 26679424/ 26679374 / 26676325) E-Mail ID: recovercell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 02-02-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

BTM Layout Branch

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
No.947, 16th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 18.08.2021Calling upon the borrowers **M/s Mithra Fashions(Borrower), Proprietor, Mrs Savitha D W/o. K Jayarama Raju,** No 31/6, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,06,923/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three only)** as on 18.08.2021and interest at the agreed rate from 19.08.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **01st day of February of the year 2022.**

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed Thereunder which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.53,06,923/- as on 18/08/2021** and interest thereon from 19.08.2021.

Mortgaged Assets: Description of Properties:

Flat No.101, First Floor, **"INOVATIVE MANUER"** Apartments, Nayanappashetty palya 9th C Cross, Begur Bangalore-560076 and fixed assets/stocks/movables at No. 31/6, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. Measuring 1125sft. of Super Built up area together with 337sft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property along with car parking space in the basement. Property situated at Nyanappashettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike at 9th C Cross, N. S Palya, Bangalore. East by: Flat Entrance, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Lift , South by: Open to Sky.

All tangible movable machineries, plant, Machinery fixtures, fittings, other installations, cranes, furnitures, computers and other accessories, vehicles together with spares, tools, accessories, stocks of clothes, fabrics and all other articles created out of bank finance inclusive of present, past and future lying in the shop/godown at No. 31/6, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 or in the godown of the borrower or in the custody of any person who are merchantile agents of the borrower or in course of transit which may herein after be brought, stored or belying in or upon the said premises of borrower.

Date: 01-02-2022
Place: Bangalore

Chief Manager / Authorized Officer
For Indian Bank, BTM Layout Branch

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Mayohall Branch
PB No.5118, Ground Floor, Public Utility Building, M G Road, Bangalore-560001,
Tel: 080-25588936/25587312/25594873, E-mail: vjmayo@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **05.08.2021** calling upon the borrower: **1. Mrs. Indira Uthappa** W/o T.P. Uthappa **2. Mr. T.P. Uthappa** S/o T.P. Honnappa both residing at No.3, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Layout, R.T. Nagara Post, Bangalore-560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 9,19,767.64** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven and Sixty Four Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **01st day of February of the year 2022.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ

(ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪದನಾಮ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ)

ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು(ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ) , ಜ್ಞಾನ-ಶಕ್ತಿ ಆವರಣ (ತೊರವಿ) ವಿಜಯಪುರ-586105.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ:08352-229123, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ :exam@kswu.ac.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.kswu.ac.in

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕರಾಅಮವಿವಿ/ಕು(ಮೌ)/SSMSಬ್ಯಾಂಕ/ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ/2021-22/3148 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.02.2022

ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಯೋಗಿ ಮುರಘೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅರ್ಬನ ಕೋ ಆಪ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಅಥಣಿ, ಕಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆರ್‌ಸಿಎಸ್/ಆರ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್/ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ/41/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.09.2020. 2. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಆರ್‌ಸಿಎಸ್/ಯುಜಿಸಿ-7/66/ಯುಸಿಎಸ್/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.01.2021.

ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ	ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ
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ವಯೋಮಿತಿ: ಪ.ಜಾ.ಪ.ಪಂ 18 ರಿಂದ 40, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗ 18 ರಿಂದ 38, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ 18 ರಿಂದ 35 ವರ್ಷ

ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ: ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಶುಲ್ಕ (C-I/OBC/GM) ರೂ.600/- ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. (SC/ST ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ) ರೂ.300/- ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ ಚಲನ್/NEFT/RTGS ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆ, ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಳಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ. ಈ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಯ Web Site: www.kswu.ac.in ಅಥವಾ URL: https://kswu.ac.in/bank-examination ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು (ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ)
ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಂಡಳಿ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/503/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby issued that my client M/s. Southern Steels & Forgings intends to purchase a property described in the schedule below from **M/s. TARA SUMAD CONSULTANTS LLP**, A Company registered under the companies Act and having its registered Office at No.187, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047, claiming to be the owners of the schedule property and have represented to my client that they are in possession and have clear, marketable, and valid title and the said property is free from all encumbrances and they have full right to convey the Schedule Property.

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the schedule property by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, Gift, Possession, Trust, Mortgage, Lease, License, Lien, Charge, Tenancy, Lis pendens, Development Rights, Maintenance, Easements or under any Agreement of Sale or Power of Attorney and Pre-Emption etc., is hereby requested to notify the same in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned advocate at the address mentioned below within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client will proceed with the above noted sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. No claim will be entertained if it is received after the time stipulated above and same is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable **residential Property Old No.12, New No.29**, situated at **10th Cross,** 15th Main, Rajmahal Villas Extension, Bangalore-560 080, now within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits-Ward No.35/Aramane Nagar, **PID No.99-28-29**, Bangalore, comprising with a house consisting of ground and first floor measuring 4600 square feet, built on a Site measuring **EAST TO WEST : 44 feet on the Southern side, and 60 feet on the Northern side, and NORTH TO SOUTH 95 feet,** together with all rights, liberties, privileges, marginal land, appurtenances, etc., whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the **East by:** Property No.485 (New No.28), **West by:** 10th Cross Road, **North by:** 15th Main Road, and **South by:** Property No.487 (New No.6).

Madhu .R, Advocate
No.33, 1st Floor, Opp to 10th Cross, Cubbonpet main Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. Mobile:- 9480365355
Email:-legaladvisor.rmadhu@gmail.com
DATE: 02-02-2022

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I **Lingaraju** have **lost the Original Sale Deed of KCH 2450 & KCH 2456, Site no 29 & 30 3rd main road, Muneshwara swamy temple, Kempapura, Bangalore 560024** at Malleshwaram 8th cross, If any-one found the documents, please contact :

Lingaraju or Srinivas Reddy
99026 00555

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Praveen Kumar, aged about 57 years, R/at No.84, Govindappa Naick Street 600001. Do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the registered sale deed address 84 G N St. Chennai 600001, document No.957 and Name of Document Article 164 Physical Share Certificates for Reliance Industries Limited, in spite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 03.01.2022 I had raised/lodged online complaint at Bangalore City police vide lost report No. 0127011/2022. If anybody found the above said documents or is in possession. Please hand over the same to the above said address or Contact 8447770440 and 9840033921.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Nagaraj Hegde, Advocate, declare that one of my clients has lost/misplaced the original Deed of Sale dated 05.06.2002 bearing registration No. 915/2002-03, Book I, stored in CD No. 26, dated 06.06.2002 registered before the Photo Registrar, Shivajinagar Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore Urban District in respect of three bedroom apartment bearing No.F2 on 1st floor having undivided 14% share and a super built up area of 2080 square feet (inclusive of balconies and all common areas attributable thereto) and one car parking space in the basement in the building known as Salarpuria Residency constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 158, 4th Cross, Defence Colony, Division No. 67, Bangalore. Further, my client has filed a complaint intimating the loss of original Deed of Sale with the Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City (Indiranagar Police Station) on 01.02.2022 bearing Lost Report No. 0148337/2022. In the event of the above original document is found / traced, the same be delivered to the undersigned.

Sd/- **Nagaraj Hegde,** Advocate
4th Floor, Salarpuria Windsor, No.3, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560042.
Date: 01.02.2022 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that M/s.RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED, intends to purchase an immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, M/s.ARATTUKULAM DEVELOPERS. Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to the Purchaser's office, below mentioned, failing which we will go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Multi-Storied Commercial complex, Converted land bearing Sy.No.157/1, Measuring 2560 Sq.Ft on the Fourth Floor (Out of an extent of 1 Acre 06 Guntas,) Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, (converted vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN CR(S) 8/1991-92 dated 04.09.1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), and bounded on the:

East by: Portion of the same Survey Number;
West by: Portion of the same Survey Number allotted to D.S. Venkatesh;
North by: Road running from NH-7 to Begur;
South by: Property belonging to Mr.K.A.Jossie;

Sd/-
Harry Gudino,
Real Estate Head,
office at # 51, RMZ ICON, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore - 560052
Harry.Gudino@rl.com Cell+919900048027

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Sri. T. R. DHANANJAYA**, S/o Late T. Ramaiah, Residing at No.1518, 17th Main Road, J.PNagara, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, have lost the following documents:-

[1] The Possession Certificate issued by the Bengaluru City Municipal Corporation Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited dated 30-06-2000 bearing Possession Certificate No. 418.

[2] The Possession Certificate issued by the Bengaluru City Municipal Corporation Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited dated 24-09-1983 bearing Possession Certificate No.102.

[3] The Sale Deed dated 26-02-1990 executed by the Bengaluru City Municipal Corporation Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited in favor of Sri. T.R. Dhananjaya S/o Late T. Ramaiah, registered as a document No.4197/1989-90, Book-1, Volume No. 1310, pages No. 208 to 217, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru.

My client has lodged police complaint on 31-01-2022 and received lost Report No. 0147861/2022 issued by the Karnataka State Police.

Hence this is to inform to the general public that if any person or persons have come into the possession of the above documents the same may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned advocate whose name and address is mentioned below, the finder will be suitably rewarded.

PRADEEP B. V., Advocate
No. 114 & 115. 'Bindu Galaxy' , #2, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bengaluru-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the general public to notify that my clients 1. Mrs. JAYA SELVI SURESH, Wife of Suresh .P, Aged about 44 years and 2. Mr.SURESH .P, Son of Ponnuraj .C, Aged about 48 years, both are residing at No.442, 30th A Cross, Behind Taj Durbar Hotel, Thilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560041, have entered into an Agreement for sale dated 30.12.2021 to the purchase the schedule property which is mentioned below hereunder with Mr.ISAAC MANOHAR EDWIN, S/o F.G.Edwin, R/at No.3, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560025 and VIJAY CALEB MANOHAR EDWIN, S/o Isaac Manohar Edwin, R/at No.103, Viegas Villa, 42 Harris Road, Near East Railway Station, Benson Town, Bengaluru 560046, for a valuable sale consideration. Further it is informed that the said Isaac Manohar Edwin had acquired the schedule property under the Registered Sale deed dated 09.02.1995, vide Document No.10926/1994-95, Volume No.982, Pages 105-109, Book-I, registered on 03.08.1995 in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru. If any person/s has got any objection, claim or dispute over schedule property, they may file their claim with documentary evidence to the under signed within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that nobody has got any objection or claim over the same thereby my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Vacant Site No.2, formed in old Sy. No.32, New Sy.No.32/2A, formed in house list No.34, BBMP PID No.203/1, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq feet, comes within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by: Site No.1, West by : Site No.3, North by: Private property, South by : Road,

S/d- Sri.V.Sujit Kumar, Advocate
No.3, Bethel Cottage, 6th Cross, Maruthi Enclave layout, Byrathi, Bengaluru-560077, Ct.9845870470

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURAGI-585105

Phone No: 08472-278634/256944, Email:eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/2431 Dated : 31-01-2022

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work : **Aland taluka-01 (Indent no 35916),** 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2021-22, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-III & above, 4) Tender Amount: Min 59,59,800/- Max 59,59,800/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 28-01-2022 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : **11-02-2022 4.00pm,** 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : 14-02-2022 11:00am, 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 16-02-2022 11:00am, 10) Address forany clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1028/MC&A/2021-22

CANARA BANK

Regional Office, No. 26/A, Guest House Road, Nazarbad, Mysore-570010

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY {SEE RULE 8(1)}

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Mortgagor/ Guarantors as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice Against their name, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, guarantors & mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules as per Possession Notice dated mentioned below. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charges of **Canara Bank, Below Mentioned Branch** for an amount as mentioned below along with future interest and other charges thereon.

Branch: Mid Corporate Branch, Mysuru : 1) M/s Glacier Beverages Private Limited, Prop : Sri. Chandrashekar B K S/o Krishnappa, No 53/2,6th Cross, 3rd Phase, Siddaganga Choultry Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru-560 010, **2) Sri. Krishnappa K S/o Kariyappa,** No 108/1, 6th Crsoss, Near Siddaganga Coulrty Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru 560 010. Demand Notice Date : **22.10.2021.** Possession Notice Date : **27.01.2022.** Outstanding Amount : **Rs. 3,49,04,800.04 (Rupees Three Crores forty nine lakhs four thousand and eight hundred and Paisa four Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Property : **Property -1** : All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.05,Old Muncipal No 334/73/03/05 and presently New Khatha No. 430/73/03/05, measuring North to South : 40 feet and East to West : 63 feet in Northern Side and 70 feet in Southern side total measuring : 2660 sqft. situated at Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru. **Bounded on : East :** 30 feet Road, **West :** Property Sy No 72, **North** : Site No 4, **South :** Site No 6. This property standing in the name of Sri. B K Chandrashekar. **Property-2 :** All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No 6, old municipal No. 334/73/03/06 presently BBMP Khatha No. 428/73/03/06, measuring North to South : 40 feet and East to West : 70 feet in Northern side and 75 feet in Southern side, measuring: 2900 sq ft. situated at Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru. **Bounded on : East :** 30 feet Road, **West :** Site No 72, **North :** Site No 5, **South** : Sy No 70. This property standing in the name of Sri. B K Chandrashekar.

Date: 02.02.2022
Place: Mysuru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SBFC Finance Private Limited

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

Branch Address: SBFC Finance Private Limited, Block O-7, 1st Floor, Lajpat Nagar - 2, New Delhi - 110024.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SBFC Finance Private Limited. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of SBFC as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Private Limited. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address & Name of Trust	Date Of Demand Notice & NPA	Loan and outstanding amount	Description of Secured Assets
1. KOLALAMMA CATRING SERVICE, 2. Renuka K, 3. Rajendra A, No. E- 148, NGR Layout, Near, Muneshwara Temple, Roopena Agrahara Village,Begur, Bangalore- 560068.	**Notice Date:20th December 2021 NPA date: 4th October 2021**	**Loan Account No. '4021060000033013-C (Pr00738177) Loan Amount: Rs.8,35,000/- Loan Account No.& 'LBBNG00005420457 (PR00761281) Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- Total Outstanding amount:(For Both account) Rs. 13,62,962/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 15th December 2021**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 245 formed in Sy. No. 7,situated at NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur, Bangalore South Taluk, presently come under the Jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 17 feet measuring 476 Sq. Ft. and property bounded as under – East : Property belongs to Krishnappa, West : Property belongs to Basha, North : Road, South : Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.
Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 2nd February 2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Private Limited

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. M Sivakumar (Borrower) Mr. Chandrasekhar M (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004940050	All That Piece and Parcel of The Apartment Bearing Flat No.104, in The 1st Floor With Vitrified Tiles Situated Within Block No.09 in The Building The Name and Style "Vbhc Vaibhava" Admeasuring 620 Square Feet of Super Built- Up area and Comprising of 2 BHK, Along With Covered Car Parking Spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300722018, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: Flat No.103, West By: Flat No.105, North By: Flat No.101, South By: Road. 2BHK Flat Measuring 620 Sq. Ft. and Undivided Share of 308 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs. 28,72,574 (as on January 15, 2022).	Rs. 19,53, 000/- / Rs.1,96, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
2.	Mr. P Subramanyam (Borrower) Mrs. V P Saritha (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00003426698/ LBBNG00003426705	All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.GF- 006, Ground Floor, in The Building Known as "Neeladri Princess" Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Having Three Bed Rooms With Vitrified Flooring, Measuring to an Extent of 1665 Sq. Ft. of Super Built area and one Covered Car Parking area in The Basement Floor Situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: Flat No. GF-005, West By: Road, North By: Corridor, South By: Open Space. 3BHK Flat Measuring 1665sq Ft and Uds of 497.835sq Ft With one Covered Car Parking Area	Rs. 37,27, 092.72/- (as on January 31, 2022)	Rs. 55,20, 000/- / Rs.5,52, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
3.	Mrs. Sujata Naik (Borrower) Mr. Gajanana Nayak (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004858201	All That Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.601 in Sixth Floor of TULIP Block, "A" Wing "Divya Jsr Limelite" Being Built in Schedule 'A' Property and Measuring 866 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up area Which Is Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages. Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use With Right to Use one open Car Parking Space Situated At Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded on The East By: open to Sky, West By: Entrance, North By: Staircase, South By: open to Sky. 2BHK Flat Measuring 866 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 346 Sq. Ft. With one open Car Parking Space	Rs. 55,38, 638.02 (as on January 15, 2022).	Rs. 31,30, 000/- / Rs.3,13, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM
4.	Mr. Eranna M (Borrower) Mrs. Roopa V (Co-Borrower)Loan Account Number LBBNG00001980776/ LBBNG00003669413	A Property Bearing Unit # Smr- 839 Situated on Second Floor in Central Block # 'C' Bearing Apartment # 213 Containing Two Bedrooms (under Construction) on 2nd Floor Having Super Built - Up Area of 1035 Sq. Ft. (which Includes Proportionate Share in Common area and/ or other Areas Used in Common By other Purchaser/s in The Shriram Smrithi Residential Complex) Being Constructed in CC Block, in The Residential Apartment Complex Known as Shriram Smrithi Residential Complex Being Constructed on Schedule A Property. an area 424 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share, Right and Interest in Schedule 'A' Property. Exclusive Rights to Use/top Covered Car Part/s Car Parking Space in Shriram Smrithi Residential Complex in Survey Number 327/1, 327/2, 328/2, 342, 343/1, 344, 345, 346/1, 346/2, 346/3 & 346/4 Of Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Bounded on The East By: Flat No C212; West By: Staircase Area; North By: Entrance; South By: Open to Sky 2bhk Residential Flat Measuring 1035 Sq. Ft. And Uds of 424 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs. 44,43, 328.03 (as on January 31, 2022)	Rs. 28,00, 000/- / Rs.2,80, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
5.	Mr. Akshay B N (Borrower) Mrs. Rashmi B N (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004414059	A Residential 2- Bedroom Apartment Bearing No.2C in Block Crate in The First Floor in The Residential Apartment Building Known as 'Jayanth Santis" With Super Built Up area Admeasuring 1073 Sq. Ft., (Which is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls Between The Apartment and Proportionate Share in All Common area) Together With one Covered Car Parking Space in The Basement Situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Within The Revenue Jurisdiction of BBMP New Katha No.973/27/54/1, BBMP Katha No.229/3003/973/27 Bangalore And Bounded on The:- East By: Private Property; West By: Passage; North By: Flat No.3b; South By: Private Property 2BHK Residential Flat Measuring 1073 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 480 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs. 63,19, 136.00/- (as on January 15, 2022)	Rs. 44,20, 000/- / Rs.4,42, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM
6.	Mr. Dinesh Parameswaran (Borrower) Mrs. Vrinda Dinesh (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002425483/ LBBNG00001835411	A Residential Unit Bearing No.14 of The Residential Complex Known As "Residenza" Built on The Schedule 'A' Property Measuring 4694 Square Feet Super Built- Up area Consisting of Four Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Toilet, Family Room Together With Proportionate Share in Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircases and other Areas of Common Use and Exclusive Right to Use Three (03) Covered Car Parking Spaces and Exclusive Right to Use The Terrace area Measuring 560 Square Feet Situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk. Bounded on The East By: Unit No.12 & open to Sky; West By: Entrance& Unit No 16; North By: open to Sky; South By: Open to Sky. 4BHK-Residential Villament Measuring 4694 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 2159 Sq. Ft. With Three Covered Car Parking Space "Reserve Price is inclusive of society maintenance dues till the date of Auction".	Rs. 1,89,86, 663.78 (as on January 15, 2022)	Rs. 2,75,00, 000/- / Rs. 27,50, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 02:00 PM to 02:30 PM
7.	Mr. Girish Kumar Arora (Borrower) Mrs. Rupinder Arora (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002012150	Residential Flat No T03 13C, Tower Name T03 Situated at Floor No.13, Pashmina Waterfront, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore- 560049 and Having one Car Parking Space And Bounded By: East: Open To Sky; West: Open to Sky; North: Lift and Entrance Lobby; South: open to Sky; Residential Flat Measuring 2082 Sq. Ft. and Uds of 416 Sq. Ft. With one Car Parking Space	Rs. 1,08,19, 865.01/- (as on January 31, 2022)	Rs. 85,00, 000/- / Rs.8,50, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 02:30 PM to 03:00 PM
8.	Mr. Naveen Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Anitha Baggana Ponnappa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002875308	A Three-Bedroom Residential Apartment bearing No.401 in 'C' Block, Fourth Floor "AQUA 1", measuring 1160 Sq. ft., of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with 1 (One) Covered Car Parking Space situated at township known as "URBANA", Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District.Bounded on the East by: Open to sky; West by: Flat no. C-402; North by: Entrance; South by: B Block 3 BHK- Residential Flat measuring 1160 Sq. Ft. and UDS of 336 Sq. Ft. with One covered car parking space	Rs. 63,15, 389.50/- (as on January 31, 2022)	Rs. 47,00, 000/- / Rs. 4,70, 000/-	February 05, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM	February 24, 2022 from 03:00 PM to 03:30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-www.disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency M/**s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 23, 2022** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 23, 2022** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 23, 2022** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd on 9886643162 & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Jagannath Swain/ Sandhya Rani Swain/af- Sairam Gardenia Near Rga Tech Park off Sarjapura Road Bangalore Karnataka Bangalore 560035/ LBBAL00005503934	Plot No. 309/ 3304, Khata No-791/1429 Corresponding to Khata No. 791/787, Plot No. 309 Mouza- Apartibindha, District- Bhadrak Thana- Bhadrak No. 91 Tahasil- Bhadrak Orissa Bhadrak, Admeasuring an area of Ac 0.045 Dec	28/12/2021 Rs. 18,46,130/-	04/08/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : February 02, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OFFICE, KALABURAGI DISTRICT KALABURAGI

(DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, KALABURAGI)

Room No.11, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Kalaburagi- 585102
Ph. : 08472-278604, E-mail : dudc.glb@gmail.com

No.DUDC/3rd Party Appoint/80/2021-22 Dated: 31-01-2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Deputy Commissioner Kalaburagi District Kalaburagi invites tenders from ISO 9000:2015 Certified Professional Quality Supervision Consultants for providing Consultancy services as 3rd Party (third Party) Inspection of Development & Maintenance Works, Procurement of Goods & Services Works under Various Fund of ULBs of Kalaburagi District, for the year from the date of agreement, extendable upto 2 years on the basis of performance of the 3rd party.

Interested parties may download the tender documents from https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in website

1) Name of the Work : Providing Consultancy Services as 3rd Party (third Party) Inspection for all Development & Maintenance Works, Procurement of Goods & Services under SFC, 14th Finance, 15th FC, Municipal Fund, Scarcity funds, 24.10% , 7.25% ,5% & any other grants released to ULBs (including Spill-over & On-going Works) in Kalaburagi District **CMC SHAHABAD, TMC WADI, CHITTAPURA, SEDAM, JEWARGI AND TP YADRAMI** INDENT No: DUDC/Plan/3rdParty Appoint/80/2021-22(P2), 2) Approx. Total Project Amount : Rs. 28.50 Crores (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Fifty Lakhs only), 3) EMD Amount : Rs. 2.14 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand only) (usually --0.075% of allocation), 4) Cost of Tender Document : As per e-proc portal, 5) Contact Period: For the period of ONE YEAR from the date of award, it can be extended upto TWO YEARS on the basis of performance of the 3rd party.

Calender of events are as follows:

Tender Documents are available in Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal and participators can download and submit the tenders from dated: 31/01/2022 through E-Portal.

1) Last date for submission tender Document : **16/02/2022 at 17.30 Hrs**, 2) Date of opening of Technical proposals : **18/02/2022 at 11.00 Hrs,** 3) Date of opening of financial proposals : **25/02/2022 at 11.00 Hrs,** 4) Earnest money deposit : Rs. 2.14 Lakhs (usually --0.075% of allocation)

Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

DIP/Kalaburagi/1032/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
Kalaburagi District Kalaburagi

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[A]		[C]	[D]	[E]
1	**(Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN00001826797):- 1. Byre Gowda G,** No.182/2, 1st Main Road, 4th B Cross, Eshwara Temple, Defence Colony, Bangalore North-560073. **2. M/s. Sri Kala Bhairaveshwara Enterprises,** No.182/2, 1st Main Road, 4th B Cross, Eshwara Temple, Defence Colony, Bangalore North-560073. **3. Anusuya V.R,** No.182/2, 1st Main Road, 4th B Cross, Eshwara Temple, Defence Colony, Bangalore North-560073. **4. Lakshmidevi R,** No.182/3, 1st Main Road 4th B Cross Eshwara Temple, Defence Colony, Bangalore North-560073. **5. Mamatha P.R,** No.182/2, 1st Main Road, 4th B Cross, Eshwara Temple, Defence Colony, Bangalore North-560073.	07-08-2021	Rs.32,22,830.99 as on 04-08-2021 and interest thereon.	28-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel Property bearing Northern, Southern, Middle portion of Site.No.31, House List No.231, Situated at Bagaloakunte Village, Yashvanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk **and bounded on:** Northern portion of Site No.31, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site.No.34, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Middle portion of Site.No.31 belongs to Anusuya.V.R Measuring East to West: 40ft., and North to South 13 /2 ft., Middle Portion of Site, No.31, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site.No.34, **North by:** Northern portion of Site.No.31 belongs to Smt. Lakshmidevi.V.R, **South by:** Southern portion of Site.No.31 belongs to Mamatha.V.R; **Measuring:** East to West: 40ft., and North to South: 13 ½ ft., Southern portion of Site.No.31, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site.No.34, **North by:** Middle portion of Site.No.31 belongs to Smt.Anusuya.V.R. South, **South by:** Site.No.32, **Measuring:** East to West: 40ft., and North to South: 13 1/4 ft.			
2	**(Loan Account No.X0HEALO0003010578):- All the Legal Heirs of Krishnappa T A, 1. Veena Y.S (Wife),** No.09, 2nd Floor, Central Street, Santhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560027. **2. Soundarya (Daughter),** No.09, 2nd Floor, Central Street, Santhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560027. **3. Aishwarya (Daughter),** No.09, 2nd Floor, Central Street, Santhi Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560027. **4. M/s. Ganesh Darshini,** No. 16/23, Central Street, A.T.Halli, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560027.	12-10-2021	Rs. 1,44,24,393.99 as on 12.10.2021 and interest thereon.	28-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site.No5, Khatha No.147/2, Property No.105, and Site.No.8, Khatha No.186/5, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes Under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore **and bounded on: Site.No.5: East by:** 12 feet Road, **West by:** Site.No.6, **North by:** Site.No.8, **South by:** Property belongs to B.Y.Ramaswamy Reddy, Measuring East to West: 40ft & North to South: 30ft in total measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. **Site.No.8: East by:** Now passage, earlier Site No.9, **West by:** Private property earlier Site No.7, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Mr. A.Siddappa Reddy; **Measuring** East to West: 40ft & North to South: 30ft in total measuring 1200 Sq.Ft along with building construed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			
3	**(Loan Account No.X0HEBAN00002578489 & X0HEBAN00003310034):- 1. Narasimhamurthy T.R,** No.58, Theppenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **2. Shashi Kumar T.N,** No.58, Theppenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **3. Gowramma P,** No.58,Theppenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073.	12-10-2021	Rs. 71,00,322.30 as on 12.10.2021 and interest thereon.	28-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.406 Assessment No.79/3, Situated at: Doddabidarakallu Village, Yehwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now presently within the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Remaining Portion of the same property; **West by:** Private Property; **North by:** Remaining Portion of the same property; **South by:** Road; Measuring East to west 61ft & North to South 54ft, in all Measuring 3294 sq.ft along with RCC roofed building within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			
4	**(Loan Account No.X0HEBAN00003397315):- 1. Raju R,** No.5, Chikkabanavara Rly Stn, Vinayaka, Nagar, Hesaragatta, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560090. **2. Devi R,** No.5, Chikkabanavara Rly Stn., Vinayaka, Nagar, Hesaragatta, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560090. **3. M/s. Sri Guru Raghavendra Enterprises,** No.5, Chikkabanavara Rly Stn, Vinayaka, Nagar, Hesaragatta, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560090.	12.10.2021	Rs. 65,06,354.47 as on 12.10.2021 and interest thereon.	28-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, Gramatana No.31/2, New No.290, Situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Private property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.4, **South by:** Property No.6; **Measuring:** East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet along with the building constructed thereon; Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			
5	**(Loan Account Nos.X0HEBAN00003028901 & HE02BAN00000002091):- 1. Pradeepa P,** H.No.268,1st Flr, C/o Jijo Joseph Classic Lyt, Harapanahalli Anekal, Bangalore-560105. **2. Mamatha E,** H.No.268,1st flr C/o Jijo Joseph Classic Lyt, Harapanahalli, Anekal, Bangalore-560105. **3. M/s. Sri Vinayaka Tours and Travels,** H.No.268, 1st Flr, C/o Jijo Joseph Classic Lyt, Harapanahalli, Anekal, Bangalore-560105.	17-11-2021	Rs. 25,11,106.75 as on 08-11-2021 and interest thereon.	29-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.103/12/2, 'E' Khatha Property ID No.1502001Q0401805524, Property No.385/1 03/12/2, Janjar No.385, in converted Sy.No.12/2, converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide ALN.SR.(A)128/2005-06, Situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District **and bounded on: East by:** Ramaiah's House, **West by:** Government Vacant space & Ashwathkhatte, **North by:** Water tank and Road, **South by:** B.M.Muniswamy's Property; **Measuring:** East to West: 35 feet & North to South: 28 feet, in all measuring 980 Square Feet, along with building constructed thereon Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.			
6	**(Loan Account No.X0HEBAN00002737549 & HE02GAL00000002557):- 1. Ravi Prakash U.S,** No.59, Padmabharathi Krupa, Royal Hermitage Lyt, B.G.Rd., Gottigere, Bannerghat, Bangalore South-560083. **2. Sindhu Ravi Prakash,** No.59, Padmabharathi Krupa, Royal Hermitage Lyt, B.G. Rd., Gottigere, Bannerghat, Bangalore South-560083. **3. Arasi Associates,** No.59, Royal Heritage Layout Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South-560083.	26-11-2021	Rs. 40,26,380.32 as on 20-11-2021 and interest thereon.	29-01-2022
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of Property bearing No.59, in House List Khatha No.4578/59, BBMP Khatha No.936/4578/59 in Survey No.104/6, duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No.B.DIS.ALN/SR(S) 268/1994-95, Dated:13.07.1995 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, in the layout known as "ROYAL HERMITAGE", Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under the limits of BBMP, and bounded on :- East by Site bearing No.38 West by Road North by Road South by Site bearing No.58 Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 50 feet in totally measuring 2250 sq.ft along with constructed building thereon, within the registration district of Banglore and Sub-Registration office.			

Date: 02-02-2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

Karnataka Housing Board Building Communities

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Notification No. KHB/C.E/MWD/MDRPU/AEF/169/2021-22 Date: 29.01.2022

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of construction of Minority Welfare Department MDPU College at Jambhunathanahalli, Hospet Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

Last date for submission of bid is on **14.02.2022 into 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077, website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Possession of Immovable Property (Under Rule 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. National Trust Housing Finance Ltd, (NATRUST) under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act) 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17-09-2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Mukesh K, Mrs. Rathnamma, Loan Account No.BLR02020102085** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,00,545/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Five Hundred and Forty Five only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules, on this **28th day of January 2022.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Natrust for an amount of **Rs.16,00,545/-** and subsequent interest thereon.

"The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub - Section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of Time Available to redeem the secured assets"

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property, bearing Site in portion of the Property No.44/1, Situated at Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West: 60 Ft, North to South: 40 Ft, in all measuring 2400 sq.ft., along with R.C.C Roofed House thereon and bounded on, **Boundaries: North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property, **East by :** Remaining Portion of Same Property No.44/1, **West by :** Remaining Portion of Same Property No.44/1.

Date : 28.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

National Trust Housing Finance Limited
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Branch : Yeshwantpur
No.47,1st Cross,
Gopal Complex, S.C.Road,
Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank e-Syndicate Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 24.11.2021** calling upon the **Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors : 1) Mr. Rajeev M Chandan** S/o Manju N. Chandan, No.27/2, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Mathikere Extension, Bengaluru-560054 **Guarantor: 2) Mr.Lokesh G.** No. 161, 4th Block, D B Sandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560013 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 21,41,096.90** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Ninety Six and Ninety Paise only) as on **24.11.2021** together with interest other cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **1st day of February of the year 2022.**

The borrower attention is invited to the provisions of sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, e-Syndicate Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 21,41,096.90** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Ninety Six and Ninety Paise only) as on **24.11.2021** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site bearing No.01, Formed in 'Mukund Meadows' Layout, in New Survey No. 96/2 and 96/4, Old Survey No. 96, Khaneshumari No. 314, situated at Naavarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 70 Feet 11 Inches and North to South 40 Feet 3 Inches Totally 2842 Sq. Ft and Bounded on the : East by : 30-0 Feet Road, West by : Site No. 05, North by : Government Road, South by : Site No. 02.

Date : 01.02.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank e-Syndicate Bank

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–20/2021–22 (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **No.FD 876 Exp-12/2017, Bangalore, dated: 15-09-2017** ರನ್ವಯ **2021–22** ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: **5054** ರಡಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ನವಲಗುಂದ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ KW-1ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದು.

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-Jamuna

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 25.01.2022 IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 6421/2015

BETWEEN : 1. SRI. T. MAHADEVA, Aged About 40 years, S/o Sri Thammegowda, Resident of : Premises No.431, 4th Main, 14th Cross, 14th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 072.

2. SRI A RUDRAGOUDA , BCOM, CA, Aged 55 Years, S/o Thippareddy, Resident of No.493, 9th Block, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI RAGHAVENDRA K, ADV.,)

AND: 1. STATE OF KARNATAKA, By Station House Officer, Vijayanagar Police Station, Bengaluru City - 560 040.

2. SRI K NAGAPRASAD Vide Order Dated, 7.10.2020 R2 is Deceased **... RESPONDENTS TO,**

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF RESPONDENT No. 2

2(a) SMT. ANITHA PRASADA, MAJOR IN AGE, W/O LATE K. NAGAPRASAD.

2(b) MRS. PRAGNA, MINOR, D/O LATE K. NAGAPRASAD.

Rep. By Her Mother Anitha Prasad 2(c) Mr. Samarth, Minor, S/o Late K. Nagaprasad.

Rep. By His Mother Anitha Prasad, All The Applicants Are R/at No. 108, 1st Cross, 8th Main, Central Excise Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has made a petition in this court u/s. 482 cr.p.c. praying that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to quash the fir in CR. No. 483/2015 registered at Vijayanagar Police Station, Bangalore for offences which are made penal u/s 417, 418, 420, 363, 365, 504, 506(b) and 34 of IPC and which fir has been submitted to the court of 24th A.C.M.M., Bengaluru City.

You are hereby directed to appear before this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 28.02.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** to show cause against this petition failing wherein the said petition will be heard and determined ex-parte, issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 25th day of January 2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar Criminal Pending Branch

IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C. MISC. NO. 5400/2022

BETWEEN: Mr. T. SREENIVASA REDDY, Aged about 61 Years, S/o. Late. Thimmaiah @ Dodda Thimmaiah, Residing at No.249, Krishna Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 076. **.....PETITIONER**

AND:

1. The Commissioner, The Registrar Of Births And Deaths, Bommanhalli Zone, B.B.M.P. Bangalore. **2. T. Rameswamy Reddy,** S/o. Late. Thimmaiah @ Dodda Thimmaiah, Aged about 65 Years, Residing at: No.11, Next to Sri Hanuman Nilaya, 11th Main, Srinivas Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore – 560 076. **3. T. LAKSHMI DEVI,** W/o. T. Narayana Reddy, D/o. Late. Thimmaiah @ Dodda Thimmaiah, Aged about 58 years, Residing at: 227, 10th Cross Road, Bellandur, Bangalore – 560 103. **4. T. MUNITHAYAMMA,** W/o. Late. Narayana Reddy, D/o. Late. Thimmaiah @ Dodda Thimmaiah, Aged About 56 Years, Residing at: No.249, Krishna Layout, Devara chikkanahalli, Bangalore-560 076 **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLICATION NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner have made petition to this court under Section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, for the grant of death of deceased my father name- THIMMAIAH @ DODDA THIMMAIAH S/o. Late. ChikkaKavarappa; died on 30.07.2019, Residing at :- No.249, Krishna Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore 560 076. Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on date at about 11.00am informed to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as ex-parte,

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 31/1/22 day of January 2022 at Bengalore.

by Order of the Court, SHERISTEDAR, XV ACMM Court, Bangalore

Applicant for Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that one of the ex-employee of my client M/s.Vakil Housing Development Corporation Pvt Ltd, office at No.78, Koramangala Indsutrial Area, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Koramangala, B'lore-95 has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 05.04.2003 executed in favour of Mrs.Charmaine Maria Ashraf and Mr.Cotti Collen Ashraf, Doc No.45/2003-04, in Book 1, CDNo.26, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar Anekal. In this regard a police complaint also lodged. Public are hereby informed that if any one find the said Original Sale Deed and the same may be returned to the undersigned within 7 Days from the date of this Publication.

Sd/- **M. U. Baig**, Advocate
Reg No.57/1989.
No.1077, 24th A Cross, 22nd B Main, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560 102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Sri. Muniyappan S/o. Sri. Peramachi, presently resident of Bangalorehas lost the original sale dee executed by Sri. Kuttiyanna and others, in favour of Sri. Muniyappan, registered as document no. 1487/2000, Book I, Volume no.451, at pages 205 to 206 on 30/08/2000, in the office of the joint Sub-Registrar, Dharmapuri, related to schedule mentioned below and the same is not traceable in Bangalore. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, No. 203, 2nd floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the portion of property being the dry land bearing Sy. No. 506/1, measuring 0.56 acres situated at Sengodi Village, Palakkodu Taluk, 2nd Joint Sub-Division, Dharmapuri District, and bounded on the :

East by : Property of Sri. Muniyappa;
West by : Property of Sri. Muniraju;
North by : Property of Sri. Mottam @ Palani;
South by : Property of Sri. Muniyappa.

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Our client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Dr. T. VASUDEV**, aged about 48 years, S/o. Late. Dr. H. Thimmiah, residing at No.1342, 32 'E' Cross, 26th Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within **14 (fourteen) days** from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s our client presume that there is/are no objection/s from any person/s and proceed with the sale transaction. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property No.282, BBMP P

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the schedule property from its present owners **Sri. SHIVANNA S/o Sri. Sathyappa, aged about 45 years residing at Thammannadoddi Village, Kenchenakuppe Dhakale, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District and Sri. SURYAKANTHA S/o Late Yalakappa aged about 57 years residing at M. Karenahalli Village, Kenchenakuppe Dhakale, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District.** Sri Shivanna and Sri Suryakantha states to our clients that they have acquired the schedule property from its previous Owners (1) Mr. Nazeer Ahmed & Others and (2) Sri. Karehanumaiah alias Chikkanna & Others, by way of registered absolute sale deed bearing No.RMN-1-06046-2006-07, CD No.RMND45 dated 16.10.2006, RMN-1-09329-2014-15, CD No.RMND236 dated 28.01.2015, RMN-1-05495-2014-15, CD No.RMND227 dated 29.09.2014 duly registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Ramanagara for a valuable consideration and further states to our client that they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property without any let or hindrance from anyone. Sri Shivanna and Sri Suryakantha states to our clients that they have entered in to Joint Development Agreement with M/s Bhoomika Infrastructures on 13.04.2015, 23.01.2015 & on 23.02.2016 in respect of the schedule property which they propose to cancel and except that the schedule property is free of encumbrance.

Anyone having any right, title, interest or claim in respect of the schedule property shall register their claim or objection in writing to the undersigned along with all the necessary documents within **SEVEN days,** otherwise our client will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and no claims whatever will be entertained thereafter in any manner.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Item No.1:- All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property bearing **Survey No.26/4,** totally measuring an extent of 1 Acre situated at **Avaregere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District** and bounded on the;

East by : **Sarakari Kodihalla**
West by : **Property bearing Sy. No.26/5**
North by : **Land belonging to Doddagulakayappa**
South by : **Property belonging to Ummer Sy. No. 26/1**

Item No.2:- All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property bearing **Survey No.26/5,** totally measuring an extent of 2 Acre situated at **Avaregere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District** and bounded on the;

East by : **Remaining Property bearing Sy. No. 26/1**
West by : **Property bearing Sy. No.26/3**
North by : **Land belonging to Doddagulakayappa**
South by : **Property belonging to Ummer Sy. No. 26/1**

Item No.3:- All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property bearing **Survey No.35/1A,** totally measuring an extent of 4 Acre 32 Guntas situated at **Kethiganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District** and bounded on the;

East by : **Property belonging to Vishwanath & Road**
West by : **Sarakari Kodihalla**
North by : **Sarakari Rasthe**
South by : **Property belonging to Hobaiah**

K.S. Raghuram B.Com., L.L.B., **Advocate**
Pro Legal, #524, 10th Main, 33rd Cross,
IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011
M : 9844109456, prolegalblr@gmail.com
Bangalore Date : 01-02-2022

NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients intend to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the schedule below from **Mr. Haris. M. Kallai S/o late C.P. Assoo** residing at No. VII 3, A. SHADAS, Chalakkara Naluthara, Puducherry – 673 310, who has acquired the schedule property by virtue of Sale Deed dated: 19/03/1998 executed by Suresh Bhatia GPA holder for Mr. Yellappa, Mr. Shekar and Mr. Shankar Bangalore.

Any person having any claim over the schedule property may lodge their objections, claims in writing with all the supporting documentary evidences either by in person or through registered post with regard to such claims with the undersigned within the 10 days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transactions by way of registering the sale deed in their favour by the owner on basis of that there are no objections or claims. Any objections, claims lodged thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.2, bearing old Khatha House List No.7/4-2, carved out of converted property bearing **Sy.No.7/4**, (duly converted for non-agricultural purpose vide Official Memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)77/90-91, dated: 05/06/1991 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, the site presently under the Administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, having **BBMP Municipal Khatha No.294/38/7/4-2** measuring East to West 66 ft. +49 ft. +3 inches/2 and North to South 53 ft. + 50 ft. +6 inches/2 measuring in all 2910 Sq.ft. and bounded on the:- **East by:** Road, **West by:** site No.4, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Private Property.

Sd/-
C.M. Swamy, Advocate/ Retd. Thasildhar
No.107, 1st floor, Brigade Gardens, Church Street, Bangalore - 001.
M: 9916769254/ 9449060099
Date : 29/01/2022
Place : Bengaluru

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DOCUMENT LOST

We Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd having branch office at No.28, Cresecent Road, Bangalore. do hereby inform to the General Public Notice that 31.03.2017, we have lost the document of Form VAT 156 No.0731575. In spite of best effort we couldn't trace the same and in this regard on 14.07.2017. We lodged Complaint at High Grounds Police Station. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the above said address or contact on 080-220866669

DOCUMENT LOST

We Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co.Ltd having branch office at No.28, Cresecent Road, Bangalore. do hereby inform to the General Public Notice that 06.06.2019, we have lost the document of Form VAT 156 No.0670039. In spite of best effort we couldn't trace the same and in this regard on 06.06.2019. We lodged Complaint at Police Unit, Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the above said address or contact on 080-220866669.

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Chandapura Branch, # 1156, 9th Main Surya Nagar Phase-1, Iggaluru Banahalli Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099
Phone: 080- 29617009

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Sub Section (2) of Section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter Called Act)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank Of India, Chandapura Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset (NPA) in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the Demand Notice as per below mentioned dates are issued under section13(2) of the above said Act sent by registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, this Notice/ publication is now issued.

Name & Address of Borrower : 1. Hegde Consultancy Services Pvt.Ltd. (Borrower) At #4/376/44, 1st Floor, Muniraju Building, 8th Main 1st Cross, Hosur Road, Garvebhavi Palya , Bangalore-560068 Represented by Mr. Sandeep B T and Mrs. Sushma S R/o 55/2, 3rd C- Cross Road, R. K. Township, Jigani Link Road, Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105. 2. Mr. Sandeep B T (Guarantor) 3. Mrs. Sushma S (Guarantor), Both are residing at 55/2, 3rd C-Cross Road, R. K. Township, Jigani Link Road, Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105 Description of the secured asset/s: All that part and parcel of Residential Property at " 55/2, 3rd C- Cross Road, R. K. Township, Jigani Link Road,Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105 measuring East to West : 50 Feet North to South : 30 Feet and bounded as follows:- East by - Road West by: -Site No. 836 , North by - Site No. 852 South by - Site No. 850. Total Amount due as on 20.11.2021: Rs.26,06,223.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred twenty Three Only)

NPA Date: 26.08.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2021**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank, Please take note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFEASI Act the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you oly till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease , assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.02.2022 **Union Bank of India**

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

CORPORATE OFFICE / HEAD OFFICE : GICHFL, National Insurance Building, 6th floor, J. T. Road, Next to Astoria Hotel, Churchgate, Mumbai, 400 020 **Tel.:** (022) 43041900
Email: corporate@gichf.com **Website:** www.gichfindia.com
BANGALORE BRANCH ADDRESS : No.44/45, 3RD Floor, LEO Shopping Complex, Residency Cross Road, Bengaluru -560025
ELECTRONIC CITY BRANCH : 2nd Floor, Gobind Towers, 96/1, Hosur Main Road, Above State Bank of India, Singasandra, Bangalore 560068 PH: 080-41453621

POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE(1) OF RULE 8 OF THESECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the authorized office of **GICHFL**, pursuant to the demand notice issued on its respective dates, under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon Borrowers, the under named, to pay outstanding dues within **60 days** from the date of the respective notices. The Borrowers have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence GICHFL is in exercise and having right as conferred under the provisions of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with rules thereunder, has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Secured Assets as mentioned herein below.

Sr. No.	File No./ Branch Name / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	OUTSTANDING DUES AS ON 31.01.2022	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE SENT	DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
1	KA0020610003827 MR.M B ASHWIN	Richmond Lake View,House No: 301,Floor No: 2Nd,Plot No: 155,Street Name: Ramakrishnapura Village,Sector Ward No: 29/1,Land Mark: Near Chandapura Circle, Village: Jigani, Location: Anekal,Taluka: Anekal,State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 562106.	RS.7829912/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
2	KA0020610003889 MR.R MADHUSUDHAN	Malnad Siri Apartments,House No: 01,Floor No: Sf,Plot No: 01, Ward No 196,Land Mark: Opp To Gurukul School, Alahalli,Doddakallasandra,Uttarahalli,Karnataka 560062.	Rs.5759010/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
3	KA0020610003370 MR.SIGATAPU TUSHMABALA	Malnad Siri Apmnts,House No: 05,Floor No: 2Nd,Kh No. 51/1/18/3,Street Uttarahalli Hobli,Ward No. 196,Opposite To Gurukul School, Alahall,Anjanapura, Bangalore South 560062	Rs.5855539/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
4	KA0020610003288 MR.NAGESHWAR RAO BODDU	Neha Sadan Apartments,House No: Flat No.202,Floor No: 2Nd Floo,Plot No: 202,Street Name: Begur Hobli,Land Mark: Near Dakshin Honda,Village: Singasandra Village,Location: Singasandra,Taluka: Bangalore South Taluk,State: Karnataka,Pin Code: 560068	RS.4963196/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
5	KA0020610003206 JAMPA PRADEEP KUMAR	Neha Sadan Apartments,House No: 302,3Rd Floor,Begur Hobli,Near Dakshin Honda Showroom,Singasandra Bangalore South 560068.	RS.5458984/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
6	KA0020610003061 MR.SAMAVEL MOSAS & MRS. DEENA VOILEN	Site No:61,Kh No:252,Assmnt No:25/2 & 25/3,Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli,Bangalore North,Ward No:12, Bangalore 560090.	RS.5269421/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
7	KA0020610003678 MR. S KUMAR MRS.M PRAMILA KUMAR	Peace Park Apartments, 208,2Nd Floor, B R Valley Park Layout, Near To Jain Temple,Balagaranahalli, Attibele 562107.	RS.5343702/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
8	KA0020610004168 MRS.SONIA ANN THOMAS	Garden Residency,B-102A,Ground Floor,B-Block,Garden Residency Road, Sector Ward No: Na,Land Mark: Shtron Towards Hosur, Village: Kachanayakanahalli,Location: Bommasandra Industrial Estate,Taluka: Anekal, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 560099.	RS.5027867/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
9	KA0020610003626 MRS.LAKSHMI SELVAN	Peace Park Apts,Flat No.301,Floor No: Iii,Br Valley Park Layout, Attibele Hobli,Very Close To Jain Templ, Balagaranahalli, Attibele,Anekal 562107.	RS.4897065/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
10	KA0020610004131 MRS.RANI BABY & MR.B SAMSON	Kh No.68/59/59/3,Thindlu,Land Mark:Thindly Bus Stop,Thindlu Village,Yelahanka,Bangalore North 560064	RS.4007263/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
11	KA0020610003903 MR.S K DHANANJAYA	Site No:213,Kh No:7473,Assmnt No:109, Karihobanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore 560058	RS.4335227/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
12	KA0020610002882 MR.ONESEEM SUNDARAM	Site No:122,Sy No:42,Hunasamaranahalli,Jala Hobli,Bangalore 562157	RS.3953412/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
13	KA0020610002255 MR.SIJO BABU & MR.BABU JOSE	N N Homes Apts,Block-V,S-2,Floor No: 2Nd, Gulladahalli, Chikabanawara Post,Land Mark: Near Gangadharaiah Kalya, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara,Bangalore 560090.	RS.3329827/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
14	KA0020110003281 MR.RAMANJINAPPA ANJANAMURTHY	Kh No. 1231/2, Yelahanka Hobli,Near Aveksha Hospital, Singapura Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097.	RS.2402188/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
15	KA0021300106186 MRS.JANAKI SESHAADRI MR.SESHAADRI R MR.R NANDAKUMAR	Flat No. A5 – 301, 3Rd Floor, Janapriya 1St Avenue Arashinakunte, Nelamangala, Bangalore 563123. Near Sales Tax Check Post	RS.1400520/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
16	KA0020610004035 MR.R SUBRAMANI & MR.M SUNIL	Prop No 57/1,Plot No: West Por Site No 20,Pillahalli Cross Road,Dasanapura, Pillahalli,Bangalore 562123	RS.1350099/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
17	KA0021310002253 MR.THANGARAJ MANI RAJAN/ MRS. MANIRAJAN STELLA CARLINE	Site No. 527-37. Panchayat Khata No. 527-37, Vijayanagar, Chinnakote Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, 563122	RS.1120464/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
18	KA0020610002474 MR.SAYED ABDUL RAHEEM AZMEER & MRS.NAFISA MAHEEN ABDUL RAHIM	Kritan Asta, House No: G-2,Hulimangala,Near Coffee Day, Electronics City, Anekal 560100.	RS.999846/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
19	KA0021300107060 MR.BABU N MRS.KOUSALYADEVI P AJITH KUMAR NAIR P K	Flat No. S- 4, 'Lake View Apartments', Second Floor, Phase-1, 'A' Block, Land Mark: Near Rainbow School, Gulladahalli Village, Chikkasandra Taluk, Bangalore North State, Bangalore 560090.	RS.1033907/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
20	KA0020610002951 MRS.ANUSHA PONNAM	Sri Sai Enclave Apartments,Floor No: V,Sai City Layout,Near Samuel Public School, Halehalli, Krishnarajapuram,Bidarahalli 560036.	RS.4439255/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
21	KA0020610003067 MRS.ANUSHA PONNAM	Sri Sai Enclave,House No: 508,5Th Floor,Sai City Layout, Near Samuel Public School, Halehalli, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore 560036.	RS.788943/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
22	KA0021300107594 MR.SUDHEENDRA B MRS.JAYANTHI N	Janapriya Nivas Apartments,House No: 105,Block-1, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Chikkasandra, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore 560090.	RS.766347/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
23	KA0021300104712 MRS.PUSHPAVATHI S C & MRS.N SATHYA PREMA (GUARANTOR)	Gut No: 200,House No: 29-1,Floor No: Gf,Sector Ward No: Kengeri Hobli,Land Mark: Kengeri,Village: Kengeri,Location: Kengeri,Taluka: Bangalore North,State: Karnataka,Pin Code: 560060.	RS.274685/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
24	KA0021300103997 MR.MADAN MOHAN REDDY G & MRS PADMA LATHA G	House No: 1021, Janapriya Township, Gf,Block II, Kadabagere, Bangalore North 562130	RS.453503/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
25	KA0020110003042 MR.PRAVEEN KUMAR M S & MR.MANICKAM SHANTHA KUMAR	Old KH No:803/1964, New Kh No:1964/1,Assnmt No:2095/1, Irudhayapuram, Robertsonpet,Cmc Limits,Kgf 563101.	RS.937922/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
26	KA0020610003744 MR.PRAVEEN KUMAR M S & MR.MANICKAM SHANTHA KUMAR	Old Kh No:803/1964,New KH No:1964/1,Assnmt No:2095/1, Irudhayapuram, Robertsonpet, CMC Limits, KGF 563101.	RS.619376/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
27	KA0020110003017 MR.ANILKRISHNAMURTHY	Flat No:B-7,1St Floor,Gunina Jeno Apartments,Sy No:88/2, Maragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District 560100	RS.638831/-	01.09.2021	27.01.2022
28	KA0020610002071 MR.ANILKRISHNAMURTHY	Flat No:B-7,1St Floor,Gunina Jeno Apartments,Sy No:88/2, Maragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District 560100	RS.1844499/-	01.09.2021	27.01.2022
29	KA0020610003170 MR.MUKESH PATEL & MS.NEHA MUKESH PATEL & MR.VIJAY KALOSE (GPA)	No:630, 2nd Main,1St F Cross,8Th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560095.	RS.24916705/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022
30	KA0020610003009 MR.DURGAPRASAD DUGGARAJU & MR.G JAYAPRAKASH REDDY (GPA)	New Municipal No:6,Vishwanatha Nagenahalli,A K Colony,Bbmp Ward No:22, Bangalore 560032.	RS.15995915/-	02.08.2021	27.01.2022

FURTHER, to this notice, the Borrowers are hereby called upon to hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the respective properties to GICHFL within 7 days from the date of this notice, else the undersigned shall be constrained to proceed to take PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the above properties forcibly and or shall proceed to sale the above said properties after a period of 30 days from the date hereon by adopting method/s provided under SARFAESIAct 2002 and rules thereto.

The BORROWERS and the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the Properties/Secured Assets will be subject to charge of GICHFL for the amount mentioned hereinabove against the Propeerties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 02.02.2022
Place : BANGALORE

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. **Tel:** +91 44 4564 4000 | **Fax :** +91 44 4564 4022

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan A/c. No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Demand Notice Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
14443308 & 21479454	1. Dinesh H V 2. Vidyalakshmi Shetvitob Ramakrishna	**All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of** Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No.54/1, Assigned To The Northern Portion Of Property No.54/58, Site No.58, Pid No.53-56-54/1, Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 15 Feet, Situated At Survey No. 22 Of Gavipuram Grama, Bangalore, Comprising Of A Stilt, Ground And Two Upper Floors Building, And **Bounded As: East:** Property Bearing No. 59 **West:** Road **North:** Property Bearing No. 57 **South:** Souther Half Portion Of The Same Site No. 58	09-10-2021	Rs. 47,49,642.17/-	29-01-2022 Symbolic Possession
18202650	1. Shakthivel K 2. Panchali S	**All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of** Northern Portion Of Property Bearing Site No. 627, Pid No, 64-144-627, Situated At Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No. 64 Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 40 Feet, And North To South 25'-6", Bangalore, Karnataka, 560069 Admeasuring 500 Sq. Ft. And, **Bounded As: East:** Private Property **West:** Road **North:** Property No.628 **South:** Southern Portion Of Property No.627 Sold To P. Shakthivel	06-11-2021	Rs. 54,37,472.91/-	29-01-2022 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 29-01-2022
Place : Bangalore.

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "**As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is**" basis on **09.03.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **08.03.2022** At **5 :00** PM, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	Sri. Rajanna Paramananda C.P No.115, Near BSNL Tower Chinna Kurchi Village, K. Gollahalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-60. Branch : jnanajyothinagar	No.88, out of Sy. No. 15/3 of Chinna Kurchi Village, Panchayathi Khatha No. 96/88, New No. 150200300301800122, Chinna Kurchi Village, Kengere Hobli, Gollahalli Gramapanchathi Limits, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 75 feet & North to South : 54 feet East by : Property belongs to Parashivaiah S/o Siddappa, West by : Property belongs to Muniyamma, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Venkateshappa	Rs. 56,00,000/- (in words Fifty Six Lakhs Only)	Rs. 5,60,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 72,52,855/- & 27.01.2022	09.03.2022 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
2.	Sri. Shiva Kumar. C No.2652, 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Mandya 571401. Branch : Ramanagar Town	1st Schedule: New Property/E-Khatha No. 20-1-521-26, Old Khatha No. D4/644/2652, situated at 2nd Cross Gandhinagar, Mandya Town, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of Municipal Council Mandya East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 45 feet East by : M.V. Puttaswamy's House West by : Site No. 399, North by : Our Own Property South by : Cheluvarayashetty's House 2nd Schedule: New Property/E-Khatha No.20-1-521-26A, Old Khatha No. D4/645/265/21, Situated at 2nd Cross Gandhinagar, Mandya Town, presently coming under the jurisdiction of Municipal council Mandya. East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : M.V. Puttaswamy's House West by : Site No. 399, North by : Municipal Road South by : Our Own Property	Rs. 75,48,000/- (in words Seventy Five Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 7,54,800/- (in words Seven Lakhs Fifty four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Rs. 76,37,374/- & 27.01.2022	09.03.2022 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD: 08.03.2022 Before 5 : 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code:**
Date & time of inspection: 04.03.2022 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM	**BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK**
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	**BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **09.03.2022** from **10.00. AM to 12.00 PM** with unlimited extension of **05** minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. *online training on* ***E-auction*** **(tentatively on 08.03.2022) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & bhaskar@bankauctions.in.** For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.

Date: 01.02.2022
Place: Bengaluru

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/02/2022 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

HASSAN, MYSORE ROAD ARSIKERE, 130920700024314, SHADAKSHARI, 14372/-, DROPS 2, 4467, SRINIVASANAIKA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4929, GILNAZ, 34896/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2, 5037, MUTTU SWAMY B G, 19994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5543, CHOWDABOVI, 18490/-, STUD 2, 5887, CLITON, 8996/-, MATTI 2, 5897, SIDDESH, 58274/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5898, SIDDESH, 22889/-, DROPS 2, 6056, GANESHA, 12998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6094, SUHIAL, 29982/-, BRACELET 1,EAR RINGS 2, 6096, PUNEETH KUMAR T P, 5500/-, STUD 2, 6311, M KIRAN, 30582/-, CHAIN 1, 6600, AMREEN C, 46902/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6618, NAGARAJU K, 10300/-, STUD 4, 6626, SIDDESH M J, 7000/-, MATTI 2, 6636, REKHA, 13400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6676, SYED AJEEZ, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7133, MUNISWAMY, 8000/-, STUD 2, 7134, SURYA S, 31500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7157, PUSHPA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7161, PUSHPA, 6000/-, STUD 2, 7180, SANTHOSHA M B, 8300/-, STUD 2, 7195, JAYARAM, 7247/-, LOCKET 1, 7205, H N SOMASHEKHARA, 95340/-, CHAIN 1, 7206, VIMALA, 3000/-, STUD 2, 7208, JYOTHI B, 48500/-, CHAIN 1, 7209, JYOTHI B, 7200/-, DROPS 2, 7239, RIHANA, 90000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,U-DROPS & STUD 4, 7243, REKHA, 15000/-, MATTI 2, 7248, SADIQ, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7253, KARTHIK N, 8700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7264, GAYATHRI, 29000/-, STUD 2, 7275, JAYANUL ABHIDIN, 10000/-, DROPS 2, 7292, SHIVAKUMARA SS, 22500/-, STUD 2, 7293, SURESHNAIKA M C, 9700/-, STUD 2, 7297, PUSHPA B V, 6000/-, STUD 2, 7300, KUMARAYYA B N, 37500/-, CHAIN 1, 7304, ABDUL AZEEZ, 15025/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7305, KUMAR, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7313, SHIVAKUMARA SS, 64000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 7314, WASEEM AKRAM AR, 7900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7332, AISHA, 5000/-, STUD 2, 7334, MASTHAN, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7338, SUNITHA, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7358, THIMMAPPA B V, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7369, NANDINI, 8800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7370, RESHMA, 21300/-, U-DROPS 2, 130920730014915, SIDDESH, 4277/-, STUD 2, 8588, G J HARISH, 29880/-, CHAIN 1, 9392, NADEEM AHAMED, 8727/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9688, RENUKAPPA, 65445/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9729, GANGADHARA, 11646/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9839, PUTTANAIKA, 33238/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 130920730020792, SYED RAFEEQ, 9404/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1514, G J HARISH, 12300/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1948, JAYALAKSHMI, 5981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2797, SYEDA ASHRAF UNNISA, 97750/-, CHAIN 1, 2799, SYEDA ASHRAF UNNISA, 9010/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3775, SHIVAKUMARA SS, 22986/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 3782, SHEKAR, 18250/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3785, SANTHOSHA M B, 63770/-, CHAIN 1, 3791, ANAND, 31841/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 3801, DADAPEER, 41267/-, CHAIN 1, 3805, JAYARAM R, 11583/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NEHRU NAGAR ,BELUR, 132770700013710, SATHISH, 4539/-, STUD 2, 3976, KUMARSWAMY, 20955/-, STUD 2, 4128, SHABINABANU, 16988/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4153, H P VENKATESHA, 68417/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4388, RATHNAMMA, 13460/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4442, RAMESH B S, 148664/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4460, LOKESHA B V, 24988/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 4497, NAVEEN K S, 51220/-, CHAIN 1, 4548, SARITHA, 35630/-, NECKLACE 1, 4675, NARAYANA B A, 35140/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4764, LATHA SHREE E J, 18496/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4771, MADHU H T, 9388/-, DROPS 2, 4885, YOGARAJU N, 36997/-, CHAIN 1, 4952, ROOPA, 7000/-, LOCKET 1, 5035, AKASH NAIK V D, 13499/-, STUD 2, 5038, MURTHI DN, 41483/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 5057, KUMAR, 12377/-, STUD 2, 5214, LATHIF, 23286/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5345, KUMARA, 19979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5358, MURTHI DN, 15789/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5501, LOKESHA JOGI B G, 40892/-, NECKLACE 1, 5573, JAYYAMMA, 13525/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5574, NANJUNDAPPA, 46768/-, CHAIN 1, 5588, SACHIN N J, 118602/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 5589, SACHIN N J, 34482/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5610, DEVARAJ K B, 31500/-, CHAIN 1, 5875, B A IMRAN, 8188/-, STUD 2, 5904, KANTHA M J, 5996/-, STUD 2, 6544, GIRISH, 8400/-, STUD 2, 6551, YESHVANTH BM, 5988/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6552, PRADIP A R, 31000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, 6564, S D DEEPA, 6700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6567, SALIM AKHTHAR P M, 45000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6571, B R GIRISH, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6582, JAYAMMA, 21996/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6587, RATHNA, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 6608, GURUSWAMY, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,U-DROPS 2, 6618, MANI, 10000/-, STUD 2, 6623, KESHAVAMURTHY, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6624, KESHAVAMURTHY, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6635, SIDDIQ PASHA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6646, CHAITRA D Y, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6649, DRAKSHAYINI, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6652, DEVIRAMMA, 19900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6656, LATHIF, 35000/-, U-DROPS 2, 6657, SANTHOSH B P, 10500/-, STUD 2, 6663, SUNIL KUMAR, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6683, MAHESHA, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6684, SIDDESH C M, 4900/-, STUD 2, 6689, DHARMESHA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2,U-DROPS 2, 6695, MOHANA C R, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6697, GURUSWAMY, 9000/-, DROPS 2, 6713, MOHANAKUMARA, 39910/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 6739, SREENIVASA, 7800/-, MATTI 2, 6766, PREMA, 3000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6772, RAVICHANDRA S P, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6773, ASHOKH T, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 132770730008476, MADHU H T, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8506, SEEMA P, 13478/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9129, UMESHA R R, 9124/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9134, SHIVARAJA S C, 30728/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9143, KUMARASWAMY, 9428/-, STUD 2, 9448, PRAVEEN DY, 103040/-, CHAIN 1, 9701, THIRUMALESHA, 51946/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9947, LAKSHMAN BOVI, 56627/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 132770730010049, TYAGARAJA N J, 31693/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0050, TYAGARAJA N J, 46175/-, CHAIN 1, 0052, DEVARAJU B C, 8487/-, STUD 2, 0053, DEVARAJU B C, 18676/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0054, SACHIN N J, 119222/-, CHAIN 1, 0569, DEVARAJU, 12978/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1140, MANJUNATHA B T, 10000/-, STUD 2, 1142, GURUSWAMY, 18684/-, DROPS 2, 1143, GURUSWAMY, 31878/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1156, MANUKUMARA B S, 61284/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1159, SUNIL KUMAR K G, 23622/-, DROPS 2, 1174, PUSHPALATHA C V, 73521/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1191, GEETHA C M, 2516/-, FINGER RINGS 2, RAVINDRA NAGAR,HASSAN, 127330700017672, H S MURTHY, 58905/-, CHAIN 1, 8206, SHIVAKUMARA D K, 53696/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8295, SHIVAKUMARA D K, 39957/-, BRACELET 1, 8403, YASHODHA, 14988/-, STUD 4, 8406, SIDDESHA N S, 30340/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8407, SIDDESHA N S, 31538/-, CHAIN 1, 8532, ABHIRAJ G D, 8991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9130, CHETHAN KUMAR VC, 12519/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9486, SAVITHA, 11300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9491, SWAMY, 8400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9494, SAVITHA, 84000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 9496, PARSHURAMA ASHOKACHARI, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 9521, MADHU K S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9542, MAHESH, 24000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 9600, KAVYA, 14370/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9985, AKSHAT H D, 5465/-, LOCKET 2, 127330700020008, MANJEGOWDA, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0025, SHIVAMURTHI K, 31000/-, CHAIN 1, 0080, SUMANTH, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0086, RAVICHANDRA M K, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0124, ARUN KUMAR T N, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0133, PRADEEP, 12000/-, MATTI 2, 0145, ASHOKA D G, 27200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0171, SHIVAMURTHI K, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 127330730006290, DHARMENDRA K M, 94983/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 7397, NISHANTH M, 10326/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7641, MANJUNATH H B, 15870/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7944, MANI, 4999/-, STUD 2, 8047, H S MURTHY, 138772/-, CHAIN 1, 8125, SURESHA, 9986/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8126, SURESHA, 9225/-, STUD 1, 8200, LOKESHA K R, 27203/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9290, VASANTHAKUMAR B D, 37153/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9621, HARISHA G.S, 79249/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 127330730010308, ABHIJITH A M, 24925/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0309, ABHIJITH A M, 9353/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0992, B M RAJEESHA, 8947/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2032, JEEVAN SANDEEP, 11250/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2040, H S MURTHY, 26300/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2143, RAVICHANDRA M K, 12940/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2208, SOMASHEKAR M M, 9200/-, MATTI 1, 2209, SOMASHEKAR M M, 10099/-, STUD 2, 2211, ABHIJITH A M, 36999/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, SAKALESHPURA, 115430700044794, CHANDRU, 7782/-, DROPS 2, 5085, PUSHPA, 18466/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5187, SUNIL, 17964/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 5626, PRATHAP, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 5668, YOGESH, 9577/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5951, JOSE, 24995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6025, PUNEETH C M, 9997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6229, PUNEETH NR, 17985/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7109, VIJAY KUMAR, 6016/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7168, PRASANNA, 15986/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 7259, RAVIKUMAR, 18491/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7277, YATHISH KUMAR, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 7321, HASAINAR KA, 20449/-, STUD 2, 7348, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 4998/-, STUD 2, 7497, PUNITH M C, 9498/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7498, PUNITH M C, 16231/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7552, SATHISHAACHARY, 103593/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2,STUD 8, 7623, SHAHIDA BANU, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7663, APPUKUTTAN, 6848/-, LOCKET 1, 7859, LOKESHA, 84969/-, CHAIN 1, 7899, RANGASWAMY, 29843/-, CHAIN 1, 8061, BHADRAIAH, 14994/-, CHAIN 1, 8089, SHANTHAMMA, 27916/-, CHAIN 1, 8192, RADHIKA H, 7493/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8276, PRADEEP, 12493/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8288, MANAZ K, 4273/-, EAR RINGS 2, 8344, DISOJA, 3997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8346, ANAND KUMAR D K, 123123/-, CHAIN 1, 8418, SANDESH H M, 4229/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8563, RAJU, 5458/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8564, RAJU, 10880/-, CHAIN 1, 8892, SATHISH KUMARA B R, 45694/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8916, MALLESH, 105076/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8944, RAVIKUMAR, 52982/-, CHAIN 1, 8950, PRASANNA, 54961/-, CHAIN 1, 9031, PRAKASH K S, 28484/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 9058, RAZAQ, 48962/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 9109, THAHER ALI BABU, 59943/-, CHAIN 1, 9130, BHAVANKUMAR CM, 7980/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9283, KIRAN J G, 46976/-, CHAIN 1, 9328, SADASHIVA, 54767/-, BANGLE 2, 9332, MADAN KUMAR, 25993/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9588, CHETUNAIK D, 110089/-, CHAIN 1, 9681, YOGENDRA H E, 99967/-, NECKLACE 1, 9711, PADMA, 16991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9790, ROHITH, 4982/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9848, ROOPA, 25987/-, STUD 4, 9864, KRISHNA S, 31691/-, BRACELET 1, 9887, KRISHNA S, 38793/-, CHAIN 1, 9916, MANJUNATH, 14300/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9957, IBRAHIM B M, 15000/-, BRACELET 1, 115430700050091, RENUKA, 8981/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 0193, SHARADAMMA, 14494/-, DROPS 2, 0226, HALAPPA, 16131/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0374, PUTTARAJU, 8697/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0397, DHARMARAJU R, 14000/-, STUD 2, 0449, RAJESH B S, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 0465, UMADEVI H C, 6500/-, STUD 2, 0474, HEMANTH KUMAR H P, 6500/-, STUD 2, 0480, HEMANTHAKUMAR K K, 38000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 0521, RAVI, 13391/-, STUD 2, 0556, MUKTHAR, 8700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0578, SATHEESHA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0582, DEVARAJ H V, 119000/-, CHAIN 1, 1396, LATHA H P, 24993/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1429, SATHISHA U, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1435, SUMAYYA, 9000/-, STUD 2, 1438, RUKMINI, 5785/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1450, MANJUNATHA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1453, THIRTHESHA B K, 9500/-, STUD 2, 1459, NANDISHA S S, 10000/-, BRACELET 1, 1462, DEEPAK RAO P G, 38000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1464, DEEPAK RAO P G, 26996/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1477, RIYAZ PASHA, 6088/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1482, SHIVARAJU, 23491/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1493, LOKESH H P, 16200/-, CHAIN 1, 1501, NAGESHA K K, 3400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1505, SUMANTH B D, 51000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1506, VINOD KUMAR, 70000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1515, MOHAMMED SADATH, 12900/-, CHAIN 1, 1516, VASANTHA, 21500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 1519, JAYARAJU, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1525, YUSUF ALI, 16000/-, CHAIN 1, 1555, CHANDAN R S, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 1594, VISHWANATHA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1599, SARDAR KHAN, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1605, YUSUF ALI, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1612, AYISHA KHANAM, 10928/-, STUD 2, 1615, MOHAN H P, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1620, THEJASWI B P, 59000/-, CHAIN 1, 1630, MURGESH, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 1647, JAYAKUMAR J, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 1661, SADANANDA, 10509/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1663, SHAHIDA, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1690, AMRUTH J P, 30000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1717, N H GIRISH GOWDA, 14993/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1726, KRISHNA, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1729, RAVI KUMAR C N, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1741, SARDAR KHAN, 18025/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1742, PUNEETH NR, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1762, SHIVAPPA, 12357/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1765, CHAITHRA, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 1769, DHANRAJ MC, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1776, LOKESH H P, 37772/-, CHAIN 1, 1784, IMRAN NAZEER, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1789, BINDUSAGAR, 8070/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1799, SUBHASH, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1800, SANGEETHA B R, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1806, IMRAN K A, 17000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1808, BHAVYA T T, 10158/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1833, SUJATHA K B, 18000/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 115430730028276, YASHODHAR A M, 9217/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9617, MADUHUSUDHAN AK, 8326/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 115430730030491, ANAND KUMAR D K, 13975/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3444, SHANMUKHA K M, 27427/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3773, DAVALASA E ANGADI, 99142/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4021, CHANDRASHEKHARA H N, 24990/-, CHAIN 1, 4387, HARISH M J, 7509/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4389, HARISHKUMAR M S, 89931/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4391, HARISHKUMAR M S, 57166/-, CHAIN 1, 5343, LAKSHMI S N, 33185/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 5472, MANJUNATH B M, 67363/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5474, MANJUNATH B M, 8253/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6835, APOORVA N A, 5145/-, STUD 2, 7480, K B SAVITHRI, 13242/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7917, ANANDA K N, 7277/-, STUD 2, 8518, SANDEEP K N, 70987/-, CHAIN 1, 8770, JNANESHA N K, 10733/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9012, RAJESH B S, 5271/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9977, SHIVARAJA R, 44522/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 115430730040005, JAMEELA, 43041/-, CHAIN 1, 1245, VISHWANATH, 26859/-, CHAIN 1, 1521, VISHWANATH, 12861/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1908, GURUMURTHY S M, 24581/-, CHAIN 1, 2031, MALLIKARJUN B K, 159573/-, CHAIN 2, 2136, MANJUNATH, 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BS., 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7621, MANU S M, 10047/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7666, MANJUNATH S, 63156/-, BRACELET 1, 7673, MANOHARA N K, 14587/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7686, HONNRAJU, 64680/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7710, HONNRAJU, 12570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7712, MANJUNATH, 19210/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 115430780000063, PUTTASWAMY D M, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SALGAME ROAD HASSAN, 111290700042927, VIJAYA S R, 13197/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3684, YATHISH G N, 14999/-, CHAIN 1, 3943, MOHAN, 26728/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4047, MOHAN KUMAR S H, 14659/-, DROPS 2, 4436, MANJUNATHA S R, 18491/-, STUD 4, 4699, MOHAN, 51213/-, CHAIN 1, 4748, PRETHI P C, 24000/-, CHAIN 1, 4794, CHAITHRA, 6997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4983, RANGASWAMY K T, 42639/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5195, MURTHY, 17000/-, STUD 2, 5283, RANGASWAMY K T, 17476/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5422, SHIVASWAMY H S, 8000/-, STUD 2, 5507, VINOD, 5102/-, DROPS 2, 5537, LOKESH, 9493/-, STUD 2, 5744, AMREEN, 44190/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5785, LEELA, 3904/-, U-DROPS 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VASEEM KHAN, 18990/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6929, NADEEM PASHA H.M, 13831/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6957, LAKSHMIKANTH MR, 27981/-, BANGLE 1, 6960, THARA, 31528/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6969, SUSHITH KUMAR H S, 10898/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6984, GEETHA N R, 4999/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 7018, RAKESH M R, 279153/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7031, SIDDARTHA B S, 44520/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7057, SAMPATH KUMAR, 33988/-, STUD 6, 7058, SAMPATH KUMAR, 6900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7101, SOMU M, 35577/-, CHAIN 1, 7287, PALLAVI, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7834, RAVI, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8535, JOYTHI M A, 28500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8539, SURESHA M K, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8550, ANIL KUMAR, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8555, A S SHEKAR, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8565, RAKSHITH, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8591, ROHITH B N, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8602, PUSHPA T L, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8611, MADAN G C, 46000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8613, SHEELA H B, 10900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8624, 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SHARATH, 78900/-, CHAIN 1, 8797, GOPALSWAMY, 124124/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 8801, KAVITHA, 8826/-, STUD 2, 8811, SHEELA H B, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8820, SANDEEPA S H, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 8828, RADHA, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8833, DILIPA, 21500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8834, MADESHNAYKA, 13200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8839, MAHESH D K, 21376/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8840, MANJUNATH S H, 63600/-, BANGLE 2, 8844, JAMUNA H M, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8846, BHAGYA, 9900/-, MATTI 2, 111290730013679, MADHU, 28239/-, CHAIN 1, 3814, DHARMESHA B, 30721/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4227, JAYASHREE, 11842/-, STUD 2, 4291, SANTHOSH G S, 106876/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4292, SANTHOSH G S, 90613/-, CHAIN 2, 4303, RAKSHITH V, 7161/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4304, RAKSHITH V, 13621/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4415, DILEEP N J, 99613/-, CHAIN 1, 4615, MALLIKARJUNA S, 47175/-, NECKLACE 1, 5104, CHANDRIKA M, 11462/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6971, ANITHA KUMARI, 52646/-, CHAIN 1, 7267, HEMANTH KUMAR, 20180/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7319, 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2233, GURUDATH M, 17407/-, STUD 2, 3171, MANOHARA, 35520/-, CHAIN 1, 3302, ANILKUMARA, 14008/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3366, H N JAGADEESH, 28190/-, STUD 4, 3388, PRATHAP A, 30674/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3389, KRISHNA C K, 13567/-, FINGER RINGS 1, KOLAR, 3425, HEMANTHA KUMAR S N, 9991/-, U-DROPS 1, AVENUE ROAD KGF, 127780700017715, ANAND DAVID, 24456/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7947, USHARANI M, 120120/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 8052, DINAKARAN, 66243/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8295, MUNISWAMY, 109051/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8366, BHARARTH S, 77746/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 8422, MUNIVENKATAPPA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 8506, VENKATAMUNI N, 19600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8513, PRAVEEN D, 96948/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8564, RAMACHANDRAN, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 8985, RAMACHANDRAN, 35400/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8989,

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List of pledges:-

HASSAN, ARSIKERE, 121010700030899, YOGESHANAIK, 8795/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4139, J G LOKESHA, 25516/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5096, DEVARAJU D S, 9096/-, MATTI 2, 5121, UMESH, 12500/-, STUD 2, 5150, CHANDRAKALA Y D, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 121010730027928, CHARAN R., 29570/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8175, SHIVASHANKAR, 127609/-, CHAIN 1, 121010730030872, PRAJWAL C M, 51155/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1292, MANJULA, 17847/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 1545, DARSHAN H B, 12778/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1732, JAGADEESHA, 14988/-, FINGER RINGS 1, B M ROAD,HASSAN, 126800700018639, RAVIKUMAR B R, 70439/-, BRACELET 1, 8971, CHANDRIKA D, 44717/-, CHAIN 1, 9196, SHASHIKALA B, 7993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9336, SHASHIKALA B, 5997/-, STUD 2, 9679, ARUNA I P, 10494/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9883, NAVEENKUMAR GR, 67900/-, NECKLACE 1, 9906, MANJUNATH, 30290/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 126800700020162, KAVYA, 32500/-, CHAIN 1, 0480, GURUMURTHI B J, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 0506, NAYANA.H.R, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0514, PARTHA SARATHI S C, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 0544, GURUMURTHI B J, 23500/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 126800730006645, VINOD KUMAR, 13903/-, MATTI 2, 8319, SURENDRA B V, 80913/-, BANGLE 2, 8492, SHWETHA H N, 116687/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 9484, NANDEESHA, 65247/-, NECKLACE 1, 126800730010919, THANUJA M J, 230836/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1992, HARISH H S, 85225/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 2884, KIRAN, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2901, PUTTASWAMI M M, 17012/-, FINGER RINGS 2, BAGUR ROAD CHENARAYAPATANA, 125860700028003, KUMARA, 5199/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8166, MANJEGOWDA K, 49893/-, CHAIN 1, 8224, RANGASWAMY, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 9168, ASHARANI M D, 83300/-, NECKLACE 1, 9264, RANGASWAMY, 9900/-, STUD 2, 9296, LAKSHMISHA B R, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9303, ASIF, 17999/-, BRACELET 1, 9304, C M SANDEEP KUMAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9332, MAMATHA, 23800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9789, SHANKAREGOWDA, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9809, GAYITHRI, 7000/-, STUD 1, 9897, ASIF, 10000/-, STUD 2, 9927, ANUSUYA, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 9972, DINESH, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 125860730019551, KUMARA, 9972/-, STUD 2, 125860730021323, LAKSHMAMMA, 6371/-, STUD 2, 1471, RANGASWAMY, 8655/-, STUD 2, 1867, ROOPA K R, 238633/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2747, EJAZ PASHA, 79142/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3075, EJAZ PASHA, 31978/-, CHAIN 1, 3642, GULAFSHA, 9908/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4776, KAVITHA, 8755/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5857, MOHAMMED JUNAID, 15113/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5900, RANGASWAMY M S, 10693/-, STUD 2, 5901, RANGASWAMY M S, 14580/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5917, NITHIN K M, 18003/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, BANAVARA HASSAN, 132600700024661, MAHESHA, 8862/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4845, SHREENIVASA C M, 4500/-, LOCKET 2, 5494, ROOPA, 14998/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5667, MAHAMAD SADIK, 194794/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 5857, RADHA D M, 6981/-, STUD 2, 5948, NARASIMHAMURTHY J P, 23982/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6064, L SURESH, 49189/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6331, G B MAHESH, 53988/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 6671, JAYANNA B M, 49881/-, DROPS & STUD 3,STUD 1, 6680, GIRESH R, 29992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6708, KIRAN B R, 7342/-, STUD 2, 6747, KOTTURAPPA, 7000/-, STUD 2, 6773, RAVI M N, 9597/-, LOCKET 2, 6774, RAVI M N, 40899/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6847, MADHUSUDAN K M, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7038, GURUMURTHY, 11992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7044, DARSHAN, 14984/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7123, MUKTHIYAR PASHA, 58997/-, CHAIN 2, 7170, K M SHIVAMURTHY, 13888/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7220, ASHOKA NAIK, 8237/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7252, SHEKHRANAIKA, 10780/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7254, NAGARAJ, 15968/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7827, MANOJ KUMAR, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7830, PRASANNA, 78000/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 7851, SAMPRITH KUMAR J S, 6600/-, STUD 2, 7852, KUMARAPPA, 25000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7861, KARTHIK S N, 18400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7862, RAMESH M R, 11500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7895, BEERAPPA B N, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7897, J S SHEELA, 10400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7901, 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IPL EXPLORES MULTIPLE VENUE OPTIONS IN INDIA

With the auction happening on Februrary 12 & 13, the BCCI is weighing options while trying to keep the tournament in India

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is likely to remain at home. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has more or less decided to keep the 10-team event in India and is encouraged by the dip in Covid caseload across the country. With schools reopening in several states, the BCCI believes that by the time the IPL begins on March 27, the situation should be under control given the vaccination numbers.

The BCCI is still understood to be weighing up the options, but according to a top board official, all the planning work is with regards to host the tournament in India.

Although the board restricted the number of venues for the upcoming home series against West Indies to Ahmedabad and Kolkata, it is monitoring the situation closely. In fact, for the series against Sri Lanka that is scheduled to begin on February 25, the BCCI might even go back to multiple venues as planned with Bengaluru and Mohali hosting the Tests. Dharamsala and Lucknow are the other cities lined-up to host the T20Is.

Although the ODIs against West Indies will be played behind closed-doors in Ahmedabad, the West Bengal government has allowed Eden Gardens to operate at 75 per cent for the three T20Is.

Similarly other states are also allowing stadia to operate at 50 per cent capacity, which has made the BCCI even more hopeful of not just keeping the IPL at home, but also take it beyond Maharashtra.

As per the initial plan discussed with the franchises on January 22, the BCCI's plan to host the event in India was restricted to only two cities — Mumbai and Pune. With the former having three stadia (Wankhede, Cricket Club of India and DY Patil) and Pune easily accessible by road, the BCCI felt it will be safe to keep the group stages to four venues as it avoids air travel. Ahmedabad was in contention to host the play-offs.

While this remains the Plan A, the BCCI is also keeping options open about hosting it in other cities as usual.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Roll Numbers in

Ahead of the full-fledged IPL player auction, the BCCI announced the final list of players after franchises forwarded the interested names that will be up for grabs in Bengaluru on February 12 & 13. A look at those

MARQUEE PLAYERS

This the category that will set the dice rolling. Keeping demand in mind, the best players in the mix are put to auction and this list includes 10 players from India and overseas. They include: R Ashwin, Trent Boult, Pat Cummins, Quinton de Kock, Shikhar Dhawan, Faf du Plessis, Shreyas Iyer, Kagiso Rabada, Mohammed Shami and David Warner.

THE PROCESS

Once the marquee set is over, the auction will move towards skill-specific capped players: Batters, all-rounders, wicketkeepers, fast bowlers and spinners. It will be followed by the uncapped players who too will be presented based on their skillset.

Day 1 will see 161 of the 590 players (on the auction list) being auctioned. On Day 2, the franchises will be asked to nominate names for auction and only those mentioned will go for sale in what is called "accelerated process"). Post this, the franchises will be given opportunity to go for unsold players too.

Selectors and team know where I stand: Pandya

Hardik Pandya's bowling fitness status in the past couple of years had led to conjectures about his apparent "lack of communication" with national selectors and team management but the flamboyant all-rounder on Tuesday made it clear that "everyone knows" where he stood. "It will be a surprise for everyone," he said.

Decoding the 2022-23 Union sports budget

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

KHELO India remains the sports ministry's priority with maximum budgetary allocation for the next financial year. Despite not hosting the Khelo India Youth Games, University and Winter Games, the budget estimate of ₹657.71 crore was revised to ₹869 crore. For 2022-23, the budget estimate is ₹974 crore for Khelo India.

But hosting Games is just one of the 12 components or verticals of Khelo India and the budget could be utilised under any of these. Interestingly, there were quite a few disruptions in training programmes of the junior athletes in various Sports Authority of India centres due to Covid. Talent identification, too, took a hit due to Covid. Without the youth Games, it got only worse. The 12 verticals of Khelo India are utilization and creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure, play field development, community coaching development, state level Khelo India centres, Annual Sports Competition, talent search and development, support to national/regional/state sports academies, physical fitness of school children, sports for women, promotion of sports amongst people with disabilities, sports for peace and development, promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games.

With the Asian and Commonwealth Games slated this year, the sports budget has seen an increase of ₹305.58 crore next financial year. In 2021-2022 the budget estimate of ₹2596.14 crore was revised to ₹2757.02 crore (including capital of ₹2.50 crore). And for the next financial year, the budget estimate is ₹3062.60 crore (including ₹5.32 capital). In 2020-21, though the budgetary allocation was ₹2636.06 crore, the ministry spent around ₹1800 crore (revised estimate) because of Covid and lack of training and competitions. For National Sports Federations, this time, (financial year 2022-23) the budget has remained the same. Interestingly, this financial year the revised budget for NSFs assistance was just ₹181 crore, almost ₹99 crore less than original budget. In 2020-21 assistance to NSFs was even lower — ₹130 crore (revised figures), despite ₹245 crore allocation. This is mainly because quite a few national camps could not be held and non-priority sports national camps too were sporadic due to restrictions.

Another interesting development that seems disturbing is the revised budget of National Sports Development Funds. Despite a budgetary estimate of ₹25 crore, it was revised to just ₹5 crore. Since the government provides an amount equivalent to CSR contribution or donations, this indicates that NSDF did not attract CSR contributions or donations from public sector undertakings or private companies as projected in the budget estimate (BE). In 2020-21 the BE was ₹50 crore and was revised to ₹7.23 crore.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Swimming worlds postponed to July 2023

LAUSANNE: The swimming world championships were postponed for a second time because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will now take place in 2023 in Japan. Fukuoka will host the event from July 14-30 next year.

PKL: Gujarat Giants beat Bengal Warriors 34-25

BENGALURU: Gujarat Giants beat defending champions Bengal Warriors 34-25 in a Pro Kabaddi League match on Tuesday. Ajay Kumar picked nine points and was supported by Pardeep Kumar with seven.

India women beat China in FIH Pro League

MUSCAT: India continued to make waves in women's FIH Pro League as they beat China 2-1, moving to top of the standings. After defeating China 7-1 on Monday, they emerged victorious against the same opponents.

Bengaluru FC sign Cameroonian defender Yaya Banana

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC announced the signing of Cameroonian defender Yaya Banana on a short-term deal, until the end of 2021-22 ISL season. The 30-year-old, who most recently turned out for Jordanian Pro League club Shabab Al-Ordon, replaces Yrondu Musavu-King in the Blues' ISL squad, with the Gabonese defender ruled out through injury.

I-League set to resume from March 3

ENS @ Kochi

THE I-league which had been postponed due to a bio-bubble breach at one of the hotels in Kolkata is now set to resume from March 3 according to the league organisers.

As many as eight players and three officials had tested positive within various camps back in January which forced the organisers to halt the tournament while taking the safety of the players and staff into consideration. On Tuesday, the decision was made that it was safe to resume the competition while taking all safety precautions. "We had stopped the league initially as we wanted to ensure the safety of the players and officials involved, and did not want Covid-19 to spread," said AIFF Leagues CEO Mr. Sunando Dhar in a statement.

Dr Harsh Mahajan who is a member of AIFF's Sports Medical Committee has been monitoring the situation closely and advising the federation on the conduct of the league.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

YUKI BATTLES OFF THE FIELD AND ON COURT

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

YUKI Bhambri knows pain like the back of his hand. At 29, he's supposed to be at the peak of his tennis career. The reality, though, is somewhat different. In fact, in 2021, he had come around to the conclusion that if one final throw of the dice didn't work out in terms of his tennis career, he would retire.

It depended on him being fit and healthy and playing tennis in 2022. Luckily for him, the back end of 2021 worked out kindly for him. An ITF doubles title in India saw him return to competitive action after a seven-month absence.

He dedicated everything to make the trip to Australia to begin his season. Two tournaments followed in the span of a week. The last time he played two events in January was in 2018. It was also the last time he won a tour-level main draw match (Miami).

That was until Monday when he beat Josef Kovalik in the first round of the Pune Open. Given the context of his last four years, it was a big win for him. "Big win physically and mentally," he said after the win. "It was nearly three hours, moving forward the focus is on match by match, week by week."

It's kind of understandable that the world No 863 hasn't set a target for the time being. "If I'm playing throughout the year, the ranking will take care of itself. I could be No 100 in the world or 500 in the world... right now it's all about giving myself the opportunity to play."

Select results (Rd 1): Joao Sousa bt Arjun Kadhe 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-2.

50% capacity allowed for Bengaluru Open

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE twin legs of the Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger events in the city will be played with 50 percent crowd capacity at the KSLTA Stadium from February 6-20 with Covid cases in Bengaluru declining. Jiri Vesely of Czech Republic and Stefano Travaglia of Italy, both ranked inside the top 100 in the world rankings, are set to participate in the competition, as per the acceptance list released by the ATP. They are currently featuring in the Tata Open Maharashtra, which is played under closed doors. "The fears were always there regarding the competition due to the Covid, but we were also ready to host the tournament without the spectators if it came to that," Sunil Yajaman, tournament director said.

Indian players Ramkumar Ramanathan, Prajnesh Gunneswaran have also earned direct entry into the main draw that consist of 21 direct entries, three wild cards, six qualifiers and two special exempts.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No. and Description of work / Material	Due date & time for Submission of tender
1	CE / MECHANICAL/ COAL	COAL (Ship) - 96/dt.31.01.2022 Contract of Affreightment for Movement of 5.00 Lakh Tonnes +/- 5 % of Domestic Coal from PARADIP Port to Coal Jetty 2 of VOC PORT, TUTICORIN by Supramax Geared Vessels or to North Coal Berth 1 of VOC Port, Tuticorin by Supramax Vessels in Gearless Condition for a Period of 6 Months +/-15 Days Choption.	09.02.2022 Upto 14.30 Hours

The Tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app at free of cost. Tender will be opened through the NIC portal
DIPR/651/TENDER/2022

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer
Sarvajnanagara Division, 7th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
No: EE(SGN)/Tend/12/2021-22 Dated: 31.01.2022

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, (Sarvajnanagara Division), East Zone, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Ward Nos.	Approximate Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)	No. of Works
1	30 (For ST)	20.00	25,000/-	01
2	49 (For SC)	10.00 to 25.00	12,500/- to 25,000/-	03
3	49	7.77 to 25.00	19,425/- to 50,000/-	05
4	23	6.50 to 50.00	16,250/- to 1,00,000/-	04
5	23 (For ST)	20.00 to 50.00	25,000/- to 50,000/-	02
6	23 (For SC)	7.00 to 27.77	8,750/- to 27,770/-	02
7	30	10.00 to 17.77	25,000/- to 44,425/-	03
8	24	5.00 to 12.77	12,500/- to 31,925/-	05
9	24 (For SC)	8.50 to 10.00	10,625/- to 12,500/-	02
10	59	7.77 to 20.00	19,425/- to 50,000/-	04
11	59 (For ST)	20.00	25,000/-	01
12	59 (For SC)	15.00	18,750/-	01
13	59 (Call-4)	15.00	37,500/-	01
14	27	8.50 to 20.00	21,250/- to 50,000/-	04
15	27 (For SC)	7.77 to 20.00	9,713/- to 25,000/-	02
16	27 (For ST)	40.00	40,000/-	01
17	28	7.77 to 20.00	19,425/- to 50,000/-	03
18	29	20.00 (Each work)	50,000/- (Each work)	02
19	29 (For SC)	7.77	9,713/-	01
20	59	50.00	1,00,000/-	01
			Total No. of Works	48

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 05.02.2022. (2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 14.02.2022 upto 4:00 pm. (3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on 15.02.2022 at 4:30 pm if possible or Next Working day. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Sarvajnanagara Division

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TIME EXTENSION NOTIFICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF VACANT SHEDS/ FLATS/PLOTS/GODOWNS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL ESTATES OF KSSIDC

In Continuation of this office Notification **No.CRD:NOTIFICATION:SHEDS/PLOTS/ ALLOTMENT/2022 Dated: 17-12-2021**, inviting applications for allotment of vacant Sheds/Flats/Plots/Godowns available at various Industrial Estates of the KSSIDC, last date for receipt of applications has been extended till **16.02.2022, 5:00 PM**. All other details, terms and conditions remain unaltered. For further details please visit our Website: **www.kssidc.co.in** The Prospective entrepreneurs may avail this opportunity.
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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-02-2022ರ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
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Konkan Housing and Area Development Board
(A REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)
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E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tender Notice no. KB/EE-III/02 of 2021-22

On behalf of Chief Engineer-II/MHADA, Executive Engineer-III, Konkan Housing and Area Development Board (A unit of MHADA), Room No.312, Second Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051, Ph.No. (022) 6640 5249 through the process of e-tendering invites digitally signed & unconditional online tenders in form **"C"** open E-Tender from prospective bidders eligible as per the " post qualification criteria" and terms and conditions mentioned in the tender by using modern technology / Prefab steel structure with precast sandwitch panel wall design approved by IIT, Mumbai as mentioned in Government Order, Housing शासन आदेश क्र. बैठक-२०२१/प्र.क्र.१२८/गृनिभू दिनांक २३.१२.२०२१ for the work as below.

Name of Work: Survey, Soil Investigation, planning, designing, layout demarcation, construction and obtaining necessary approvals, completion in all respect, on Lump-Sum Turn key basis for Construction of about 263 Prefab Individual Houses for Rehabilitation of affected families on S.no.106 (pt), 107(pt), 119(pt), 120(pt), 121(pt) at Village Taliye Tal. Mahad, Dist Raigad.

Estimate cost put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.in Lakhs)	S.D1%of Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Time Limit in Months
3747.11 Lakhs	18.735 Lakhs	Total SD 37.47 Lakhs (50% initially and 50% through RA Bill)	9 Months (including Monsoon)

Documents sale	Start and End - 03/02/2022 at 2.00pm to 17/02/2022 upto 11.30am.
Bid submission	Start and End - 03/02/2022 at 2.00pm to 17/02/2022 upto 2.00pm.
Technical Bid Opening	21/02/2022 at 2.00 pm

1. The Complete bidding process will be online (e-Tendering) in two bid system. All the notifications and detailed terms and conditions regarding this tender notice hereafter will be published on-line on website **https://mahatenders.gov.in, MHADA Website - https://mhada.gov.in.** Tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** and MHADA portal **https://mhada.gov.in.** The digitally Signed online Tenders shall be Uploaded online.
2. Right to reject any or all bids /offers without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by Executive Engineer III/ Konkan Board, MHADA.Conditional tender shall not be considered and shall be summarily rejected.
3. In case of any queries, Bidders may contact to the service provider on any working day on contact nos. 1800-307-02232 OR by email on **eproc.support@mahatender.gov.in**

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DAY'S DIARY

Call for khadi

Khadi and Village Industries Commission, a non-constitutional body which is incorporated under the Parliament Act, began operations in 1953

OBJECTIVES

KVIC aims to plan, promote, facilitate, organise, and assist in the establishment and development of Khadi and Village industries in the rural areas

FOR THE MASSES

Khadi is handspun and handwoven cloth. In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi started his movement for Khadi as relief programme for the poor masses living in India's villages

SCHEMES

There are several schemes as part of the Act, including Khadi Reform and Development Programme, Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans, and more

Samyukta Hornad on her first comedy film

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CHANGE POINT

From taxation of crypto currency to the introduction of a mental health programme...Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's much-anticipated Budget 2022 has been quite a head-turner. Here's what B'lureans have to say about the budget to *CE*

I really welcome the government's decision to introduce the central bank digital currency (CBDC) to accelerate digitisation. I also believe that various budget measures to improve digital payment adoption will include more digital-savvy Indians into the financial ecosystem. The budget provides clarity on taxation and shows the government's intent to take a business-friendly approach while protecting the interest of consumers and the exchequer.

– Ashish Singhal, founder and CEO, CoinSwitch and co-chair Blockchain and Crypto Assets Council (BACC)

The government has recognised the mental health crisis, exacerbated by the ongoing pandemic, in the Union Budget. The setting up of a national tele mental health programme is a welcome move, and will go a long way in helping people of all ages access quality mental health. Today, having a platform where people can voice their concerns freely and safely is the first step towards mental wellness. I am confident that with this, India will be able to bring about a much-needed change in society.

– Neerja Birla, founder and chairperson, Mpower

Mental health is a universal issue which is affecting all age groups. It may be due to work from home, lack of social life, or isolation. Opening up about mental health was a taboo in India, and it's only now that people are bringing it to mainstream discussions. But the government taking notice of this issue and setting up tele-mental health centres is a very important decision. I am sure it will benefit all kinds of people, irrespective of financial backgrounds. This is just the beginning. – Pranitha Subhash, actor

The government is keen to strengthen the Commonwealth Games and the Asian Games, so they have given the biggest boost to sports this year, up by ₹300 crore from last year. There is emphasis on the upcoming Khelo India events, but also on reviving sports institutions and programmes from the pandemic. The last couple of years has been quite demoralising for sportspersons. I hope consistent sports outreach initiatives can help them bounce back.

– Ashwini Nachappa, former track and field athlete

The restaurant industry was eagerly looking at some immediate liquidity support, restoration of the input tax credit on GST, ease of doing business for the survival and revival of the sector. Although there was a mention of the extension of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) till March 2023, it was very disappointing to see that no specific announcements were made for the restaurant industry and we are yet again left to fend for ourselves.

– Mukesh Tolani, President, NRAI, Bengaluru Chapter

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I am personally very excited about digital learning. As an educationist and as part of the FICCI FLO Bangalore chapter, we have been working on such initiatives. From learning English to getting hands-on experience in computer literacy programmes, there is a need for quality e-content in different languages. Rural India is eager to tap the digital technologies that are now available. While the virtual and televised learning model is essential, the government can lay out a comprehensive plan as to how to balance offline and online classes during these uncertain times.

– Revathi Raju, educationist

The Union Budget 2022 is a welcome acknowledgement of the role technology plays in facilitating trusted transactions. We welcome the support to the nascent fintech sector, which can expand access to better methods of saving, spending, and investing for a large part of India. In addition, promoting animation, gaming, and newer sectors will create opportunities for creative and technical talent across the country. Overall provisions like the extension of the startup tax holiday scheme till March 31, 2023 will help the startup ecosystem grow across sectors.

– Kunal Shah, founder, CRED

There are many countries which have adopted e-passports. With a digital chip in place, the immigration process will get faster. But what we need to know is the the process behind it, and how the transition is going to happen.

– Lakshmi Sharath, travel blogger

From a personal finance perspective, the big announcements were the policy over taxation of digital virtual currency, crypto currencies and tokens of any kind. These are going to be taxed at 30 per cent. It is good to see a clear policy on taxation of digital currencies. There are really not too many changes for individual investors, except about filing of revised ITR for a period of two years.The one miss for the salaried class in the private sector is the contribution towards the National Pension System (NPS), which remains at 10 per cent. For state government employees, this has been hiked to 14 per cent which is on par with central government employees.

– Mrin Agarwal, founder, Finsafe

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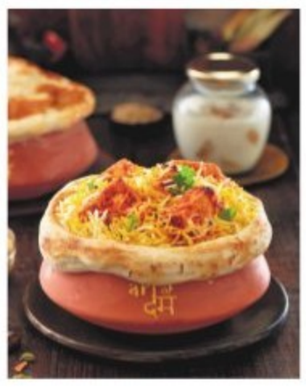

Cloud kitchen brand opens in Bengaluru

Art of Dum, a gourmet delivery kitchen brand has now launched in Indiranagar Bengaluru. It follows the traditional Dum Pukt style of slow cooking and the delicacies are themed around the culinary heritage of the royal kitchen of Awadh. Their wide range of signature dishes include rajma ke galouti, dum pukht kakori, handi nimbu chicken, kumbh dum dama dum, gosht korma among others. Other dishes include zaituni subz biryani, dum gosht biryani and much more.

MONIKA MONALISA

'Sketchy' details

Obama's accentuated forehead or Trump's highlighted neatly done hair... This New York-based cartoonist shares his interest in drawing POTUS portraits

THE US elections have always had the whole world's attention. And it's a field day for political cartoonists in particular. **Shreyas Navare**, a New York-based cartoonist can vouch for it. If you want to explore more of his work, it is being exhibited at the Indian Institute of Cartoonists till Feb 12.

The exhibition, Bill to Biden, is based on the caricatures drawn exclusively on American politicians from 1998 to 2022, covering five US presidents. Navare attended the national conventions of Democrats and Republicans, both in 2012 and in 2016, from which he says there were quite a few incidents that stood out for him personally. "When I covered Obama's second election on my first US visit in 2012, the result was not too unexpected and so the atmosphere was not electric. 2016 was a different story, of course! Trump and Hillary's candidacies, coupled with the growth of social media, converted that election into a political thriller, with extreme emotions thrown into the mix by different sections of society," recalls Navare.

Each of the five US presidents that he has done caricatures of – over the last twenty-four years – have been a cartoonist's delight. "The one that stood out among all of them, however, was of course President Trump! He lent himself completely to us cartoonists, not just from head to toe, but from head to toe to the tip of his long tie," adds Navare.

Navare believes the art of cartooning evolved mostly due to the march of technology. "Social media has saved the day for cartoonists who have a global reach. The traditional method of drawing cartoons with a brush was replaced with coloured cartoons drawn digitally," says the cartoonist, who took to the art of cartooning in primary school, with him sketching *The Jungle Book* characters on the walls of his home.

According to him, cartoonists have also stood to benefit from these massive societal changes. "Memes and tweets have democratised the art of political satire. Thanks to people's active role in creating or spreading these, the world has undergone a shift towards a more informal culture and a higher irreverence towards power," says Navare.

While it is a popular belief that political cartoons are anti-government, Navare believes that cartoonists should be pro-people. "This may involve poking fun at a wayward action of a government or ridiculing the state of a clueless opposition. This may also involve showing the irony in situations created by our other powerful institutions, from our courts to the press," says Navare, adding that keeping malice out of the equation helps cartoonists focus on issues that really matter to the people.

(The exhibition Bill to Biden by cartoonist Shreyas Navare will be showcased at Indian Institute of Cartoonists till Feb 12)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. The earliest attempt to provide hygienic drinking water to the city began in 1873 with the erection of a chain of tanks known as the Miller's Tanks. Today, the tank area is completely converted into a concrete jungle with government buildings, railway quarters, hospital and other offices. Name the railway station located near the tanks.

2. The oldest lake in Bengaluru is marked as Hebbal lake where researches corroborate the existence of the water body since 800AD with a portion of it still surviving (though not maintained). Like many other lakes in Bengaluru, a BMTC bus stand is built on the lake bund. True or False.

3. Bangalore Hockey Stadium at Shantinagar is built on the area where a lake once provided drinking water to the locality. Name this lake which was breached in the 1970s as part of a malaria eradication drive.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dance till you drop with Fiesta Music Festival, a noon dance party happening at the XooX, Koramangala. Groove to your favourite music numbers with your friends and partners. **When:** Feb 6 **Details:** eventalways.com

SPORTS DAY

Indulge your kids in this fun sports festival. The event comprises football, basketball and skating that will take place at the Indian School of Excellence, KR Puram. **When:** Feb 6 **Details:** allevents.in

DEAR DIARY

Maintaining a diary can be valuable. Hobbee Horse is bringing an online workshop on Mindful Journaling for well-being and productivity. The workshop is all about positivity and a way to cope with stress. **When:** Feb 12 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

RAINING HEARTS

No plans for Valentine's Day? Experience a candle light dinner along with live music and fun activities at the Starlit Suites, Whitefield. **When:** Feb 14 **Details:** eventbrite.com

JOIN A MUSIC JAM SESSION AT **LAHE LAHE** , INDIRANAGAR WITH INSTRUMENTS AND SOULFUL VOICES. **WHEN:** FEB 2- FEB 23 **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Harvest festival

Head to Make My Garden to witness a harvest festival, Hurda. The festival showcases farm culture along with bonfire and activities. **When:** Feb 5, 9.30 am **Details:** highape.com

Ladies, it's your night

Wear your best dresses as a ladies' night takes over at Bombay Adda Bengaluru. Shake a leg to Bollywood music featuring DJ Kaleem. **When:** Feb 3 **Details:** highape.com

WEDDING SHOW

Enjoy this virtual edition of Vogue India's 'Vogue wedding show 2022'. The exhibition showcases a wide range of hotels to exquisite jewellery collections. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** insider.in

Play with paints

Intrigued with how different types of paints work? Indulge in this four-week online watercolour painting by Sai Priya Mahajan and learn different techniques of the art form. **When:** Feb 19- Mar 12 **Details:** insider.in

SHOW TIME

Theatre artiste Mahesh Dattani is back with an audio play, *A Little Drape of Heaven*. Tune in online to witness the play about a boy and a forbidden piece of clothing, sari. **When:** Feb 14 **Details:** Insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BROCCOLI AND PEAS PATTIES

INGREDIENTS

- **Broccoli:** 1 big
- **Fresh green peas:** 1.5 cup
- **Boiled potatoes:** 3
- **Garlic:** 6-8 cloves
- **Green chillies:** 3-4
- **Coriander:** a handful
- **Cornflour:** 1-2 tbsp (for binding, if needed)
- **Salt** to taste
- **Grated cheese:** 1 cube
- **Lemon juice:** 1 tbsp
- **Oil:** 2-3 tbsp + more for pan frying

METHOD

- Grind the chopped coriander, green chilli and garlic. Add peas and grind coarsely.
- Grate blanched broccoli, including the tender stalks, boiled potatoes and cheese.
- Heat oil in a non-stick pan. Cook the peas mix with salt. Add grated broccoli, then potatoes, cheese and a little salt. Cook lightly.
- Add lime juice. Cool and shape into patties. Pan-fry on medium low heat. Serve hot with a chutney and salad.

— Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram (Instagram: worldfood_onmy_table)

FIT BIT

MALASANA

(GARLAND POSE WITH LOTUS HAND SEAL ELBOWS)

Malasana is a squatting yoga posture that benefits the hips, lower back and digestive system. It also stimulates the sacral chakra, which governs sexuality. This is the true origin of the pose name, as it resembles the posture taken in ancient India to eliminate waste. It activates the calves and glutes. It also helps boost metabolism, stoke the digestive fire, and alleviate constipation. It is also a grounding pose that stimulates the Apana Vayu, or the downward-flowing eliminating prana energy. By tapping into this energy, the yogi can deal with whatever physical, spiritual or emotional issues are holding them back. This asana must be performed under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS

- Begin in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Engage your Mula bandha, Uddhiyana bandha, and Ujjayi breathing.
- Exhale as you bend your knees, lift your heels, and drop your sitting bones to your heels. Inhale as you open your knees out to the sides.
- Exhale as you drop your chest between your knees and lower your forearms to the floor. Your knees should end up on the outsides of your shoulders.
- You can experiment with various arm positions.
- Start with your palms flat on the floor, then bring both of your hands to your face and then spread your fingers open in a Padma Mudra — Lotus Hand Seal elbows, on the floor.
- Hold the pose for at least 30, and up to 90 seconds in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- To come out of the pose, inhale as you lift your chest and bring your knees together.
- Exhale as you press into your feet, straighten your legs, and come back to the starting position of Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Relieves lower back pain and brings flexibility in it.
- Good preparatory pose to open the hips.
- Removes stress and tension, which is stored in the hips.
- Tones the muscles and tissues around the knees.
- Improves metabolism.
- Helpful in eliminating constipation.
- Makes thighs, hamstring, and calves, stronger and flexible.
- Enhances your posture.
- Elevates your self-esteem and promotes confidence.

LIMITATIONS

- Practise this on an empty stomach or at least 4 hours after having a meal.
- If you have chronic lower back pain or knee pain, recent or deep injury on your back, hips, knees, ankles or feet, avoid this.
- Don't perform immediately after running.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

WHY WON'T YOU DATE ME?

Nicole Byer is single and has been for decades. She's smart, funny, has a fat ass and loves giving blow jobs. So the question is why is she perpetually single?

- Available: Apple Podcast

MY FAVORITE MURDER

Lifelong fans of true crime stories Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark tell each other their favorite tales of murder and hear hometown crime stories from friends and fans.

- Available: Spotify

WHERE SHOULD WE BEGIN?

Listen to the incomparable therapist Esther Perel counsel real couples as they reveal the most intimate, personal, and complicated details of the conflicts that have brought them to her door.

- Available: Apple Podcast

WHO THE HELL IS HAMISH?

He was born Hamish Watson, a surfie dude from Sydney – but he could morph into whatever you needed him to be.

- Available: Spotify

YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT

Sarah is a journalist obsessed with the past. Every week she reconsiders a person or event that's been miscast in the public imagination.

- Available: Jio Saavn

TERRIBLE, THANKS FOR ASKING

You know how when someone asks "How are you?" you just say "Fine," even if you're totally dying inside, so everyone can go about their day? "Terrible, Thanks For Asking" is the opposite of that.

- Available: Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

BAIRAVAA

A loan recovery officer, Bhairava, finds a girl who wants to expose a local gangster and starts liking her. However, when he listens to her story, Bhairava decides to help her in her endeavours.

- Cast: Vijay, Keerthy Suresh, Jagapathi Babu, Y Gee Mahendra

UPPI 2

Neenu leads a selfless life helping others in need without expecting anything in return. In the meantime, the police and an underworld don are on the lookout for him over a multi-crore property.

- Cast: Upendra Rao, Kristina Akheeva, Parul Yadav, Priyanka Upendra

CHOWKA

Four prisoners, who are framed for crimes they did not commit, come together to help a school teacher prove his innocence in the crime for which he was framed.

- Cast: Diganth, Prajwal Devaraj, Vija Raghavendra, Priyamani

AMMA I LOVE YOU

On the advice of a saint, a rich man crosses all boundaries to restore his mother's health as she is on her deathbed. In order to do that, he must turn into a beggar for 48 hours.

- Cast: Nishvika Naidu, Chiranjeevi Sarja, Ravi Kale, Chikkanna

DODDMANE HUDGA

Surya, a boy belonging to a big family of the town, moves out of the house when ignored by his father Rajivappa. However, after a few years, he comes back to rescue his land from a local criminal.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Chikkanna, Ambareesh

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A VIDEO GAME THAT HELPS US UNDERSTAND LONELINESS BY CORNELIA GEPPERT

Step into artist Cornelia Geppert's visually stunning video game "Sea of Solitude," which explores how battling the "monsters" of loneliness and self-doubt can help us better grapple with the complexity and struggles of mental health.

2 SHOULD WE SIMPLIFY SPELLING? BY KARINA GALPERIN

How much energy and brain power do we devote to learning how to spell? Language evolves over time, and with it the way we spell — is it worth it to spend so much time memorising rules that are filled with endless exceptions? Literary scholar Karina Galperin suggests that it may be time for an update in the way we think about and record language.

3 3 QUESTIONS TO BUILD RESILIENCE — AND CHANGE THE WORLD BY SISTER TRUE DEDICATION

Every moment of movement is a chance to become more aware of yourself and the world around you. Guiding us through the art of "mindful walking," says Zen Buddhist nun Sister True Dedication shares three essential questions to ask yourself to awaken your strength.

4 MENTALISM, MIND READING AND THE ART OF GETTING INSIDE YOUR HEAD BY DERREN BROWN

"Magic is a great analogy for how we edit reality and form a story — and then mistake that story for the truth," says psychological illusionist Derren Brown. He explores the seductive appeal of finding simple answers to life's complex and subtle questions.

5 HOW TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE LIVING ARTISTS BY SWIZZ BEATZ

Legendary hip-hop producer Swizz Beatz shares some of the ways he's helping fellow creatives thrive, including a roving art fair that gives artists 100 per cent of their sales, a new commission system for galleries to fund living visual artists and Verzuz, online musical celebrations that bring joy to fans — and sales to musicians.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SIVAKUMARIN SABADHAM (Tamil)

Sivakumar, a young man, belongs to a family of master weavers but is unemployed and careless. However, he soon vows to revive and restore his family's lost legacy.

Cast: Madhuri Jain, Hiphop Tamizhan Adhi, Prankster Rahul, VJ Parvathy

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

WORLD FAMOUS LOVER (Telugu)

As Gautham, an aspiring writer, grieves his heartbreak by penning his thoughts in the form of love stories, he recognises the mistakes made by him in his relationship.

Cast: Rashi Khanna, Izabelle Leite, Vijay Deverakonda, Aishwarya Rajesh

- Available on: Sony Liv

THE ROSE VILLA (Kannada)

Ravi and Sweta meet a lonely elderly couple when their car breaks down in the forest. Invited to their home, strange behaviour sets off alarm bells and Ravi and Sweta attempt to escape.

Cast: Dheekshith Shetty, Swetha Varma, Archana Kumar, Anju Prabhakar

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

MGR MAGAN (Tamil)

An estranged father and son must join hands to save a medicinal mountain from the claws of a businessman.

Cast: Mirnalini Ravi, M Sasikumar, Nandita Swetha, Samuthirakani

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

EE NAGARANIKI EMAINDI (Telugu)

Childhood friends Vivek, Karthik, Kaushik and Uppi hope for careers in film-making during university but eventually give up and settle into other jobs. To earn money for a wedding, they enter Goa Short film festival and rekindle their dream.

Cast: Tharun Bhascker Dhassyam, Vishwak Sen, Venkatesh Kakumanu, Sai Sushanth

- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MUGGURU MONAGALLU (Kannada)

Three people who are each deaf, dumb, and blind go to the police station with a few clues regarding murders.

Cast: Dheekshith Shetty, Swetha Varma, Srinivasa Reddy, Vennala Ramarao

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

SKATER GIRL (Hindi)

When a teen in rural India discovers a life-changing passion for skateboarding, she faces a rough road as she follows her dream to compete.

Cast: Rachel Saanchita Gupta, Amrit Maghera, Shafin Patel, Jonathan Readwin

- Available on: Netflix

FOREIGN

27 DRESSES (English)

After serving as a bridesmaid 27 times, Jane is shocked when her younger sister announces her engagement to the man she loves. Meanwhile, she also meets a cynical journalist who has a hidden agenda.

Cast: Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Peyton List

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

CASTLE IN THE SKY (Anime)

Young orphan Sheeta and her kidnapper, Col. Muska, are flying to a military prison when their plane is attacked by a gang of air pirates. Sheeta meets fellow orphan Pazu and they set out to discover the mystical floating city of Laputa.

Cast: Mark Hamill, Anna Paquin, James Van Der Beek

- Available on: Netflix

JOJO RABBIT (English)

Hitler Youth cadet Jojo Betzler firmly believes in the ideals of Nazism manifested by his imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler. However, his foundations are shaken when he finds a Jewish girl in his house.

Cast: Taika Waititi, Scarlett Johansson, Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

BURNING (Korean)

Jong-soo runs into Hae-mi, a girl who once lived in his neighborhood, and she asks him to watch her cat while she's out of town. When she returns, she introduces him to Ben, a man she met on the trip. Ben proceeds to tell Jong-soo about his hobby.

Cast: Jeon Jong-Seo, Yoo Ah-in, Steven Yeun, Oh Jung-mi

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

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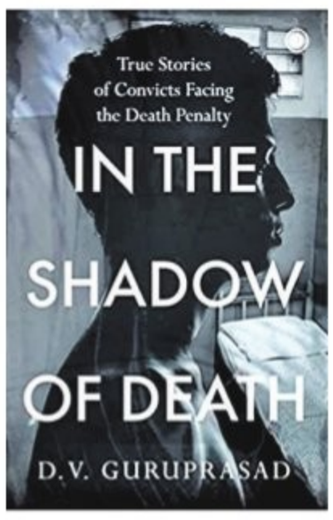
MATTERS OF THE MIND

In his latest release, former top cop DV Guruprasad gives a glimpse into the complex minds of killers through eight compelling tales

VIDYA IYENGAR

WRITER'S BLOCK

Guruprasad follows a meticulous schedule, writing for four hours on a daily basis, a practice he picked up early on. In fact, it was an interaction with famed writer RK Narayan in the early '70s that inculcated this habit in him. "I remember asking him what I should do to become a writer like him. And his answer was, 'You have to write every day.'," he recalls. Taking the suggestion quite literally, Guruprasad began writing 500 words every single day on his typewriter back in the day. "I ensured to do it through service," says Guruprasad, who, if not writing, catching up on reading or travelling, is watching crime series, including *Criminal Minds* or *Mindhunter*.



SOON after retiring as DG Home Guards, Fire Force and Civil Defence in 2011, **DV Guruprasad** was at MS Ramaiah Medical College attending a programme on counselling of terminally-ill patients when one of the doctors mentioned that those in advanced stages of cancer exhibit three types of reactions – denial, hope of a miracle or surrender to their fate. As a police officer with a career spanning over three decades, he recalled all those criminals who were given death penalty. Wouldn't the mental make up of both parties be similar – considering that both were staring at the face of death?

In his latest book, *In the Shadow of Death* (published by Jaico Books, priced at ₹ 399), Guruprasad brings alive eight gory stories. A serial killer who targeted young women, a savage gang that terrorised a metropolis, a runaway woman who took to murder as an easy way to survive, a constable with a deadly fetish. While these stories may appear to be straight out of a television soap, these bear full resemblance to real-life events, enough to send a chill down the spine.

With first-hand experience of handling several sensitive cases in his decades'-long career, Guruprasad looks at the cases from multiple perspectives. "The idea of the book was to delve into the psyche of death-row prisoners. 'How does one behave when he's in the throes of the gallows?', 'Do they regret their past deeds?'," says Guruprasad, adding, "But most of them, barring one, had no sense of remorse. Most felt they were wrongly accused."

A prolific writer – with 64 Kannada books and five English to his credit – Guruprasad began extensive research in 2013-14, visiting the prisons between 2016 and 2017, going to the crime spot to recreate the scenarios for readers, poring over case files, meeting the investigating officer, and then interviewing the prisoner. "I was allowed to meet them only once, so preparation had to be thorough," says Guruprasad, who had 70 such cases although only eight made it to this book.

There were many interesting aspects that came up during the research and interaction process, including the fact that the Dandupalya gang wouldn't sleep in prison, instead they would watch Animal Planet endlessly. But putting together a book with a gripping storyline, packed with facts and figures came with its own set of challenges. "It would have been much easier had a psychiatrist been allowed to accompany me as well. And since meetings were permitted only once, there was prep work that was required. It also took time for them to open up and share their tales," says Guruprasad, who is hoping that this book helps mental health professionals as well as those studying criminal psychology, an area where material and reading resources are limited.

Even as this book has just hit stands, Guruprasad is already in the final stages of editing his next book on bandit Veerappan which is likely to release in the next couple of months.

HOLOCAUST AS A GENRE

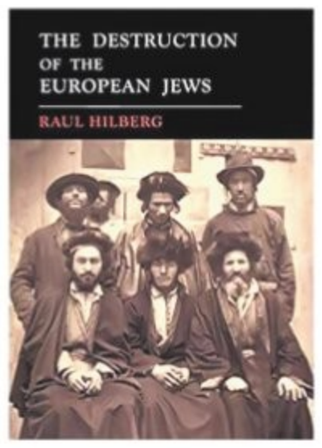
FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

THE year 2020 marked the 75th anniversary of World War II, probably the most revisited historical period ever. And yet this event with genocide at its heart continues to yield so many revelatory stories and inspire such exceptional writing that the Holocaust has become a genre in itself.

Today, we find it hard to imagine how, in the immediate aftermath of World War II, there was so little interest in studying the Holocaust. All of that changed with the publication of Raul Hilberg's 1961 book, The Destruction of the European Jews. It opened the floodgates to a deluge of books and movies on the subject that continue to flow out at regular intervals. Those who feel they're in danger of experiencing 'holocaust fatigue' should remember the philosopher George Santayana's famous words: "Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it."

If you have to read just one book on the Holocaust, it has to be Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel's powerful memoir *Night*. Wiesel was just 15 when he was sent to Auschwitz as "Prisoner A-7713". He says in the memoir: "To forget would be not only dangerous but offensive; to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time."



Besides the well-known *Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank, other memoirs worth reading are *The Happiest Man on Earth* by Eddie Jaku and *Boy 30529* by Felix Weinberg. *A Bookshop in Berlin* is the memoir (originally published in French in 1945) of Francoise Frenkel who ran Berlin's first specialist French bookstore and managed to escape from Germany in 1939. The book was forgotten for 60 years, then rediscovered in an attic, republished and translated.

MAUS by Art Spiegelman is a true American masterpiece (controversially under a non-fiction book category). The book narrates, through the eyes of a mouse, how the author's parents survived the Holocaust. Humans are portrayed with animal heads; Jews as mice, Nazis as cats, American journalists as dogs, Poles as pigs and so on. The comic book format allows for the intertwining of past and present, with different panels (each a unit of time) available to the reader simultaneously. Another classic is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak where the narrator is Death, and the protagonist, a 'book thief' who is fascinated by the power of words.

Mengele by David Marwell is a gripping biography of the infamous Nazi doctor, by a former Justice Department official tasked with uncovering his fate. *The Volunteer* by Jack Fairweather is the biography of the Polish Resistance fighter Witold Pilecki who infiltrated the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. The tale of this towering Polish hero has finally gained a global audience and is bound to grab even more eyeballs, now that the book's screen rights have been sold.

The most recent book that caught my attention was *The Ravine* by Wendy Lower, which is based on capturing the genocide through just one photograph. What moved me about this disturbing book was the idea that a single image can put things in motion and turn the wheels of justice.

During my visit to Israel in 2017, I visited Yad Vashem, the Holocaust History Museum. Elie Wiesel's beautiful passage *in Yad Vashem: Moshe Safdie - The Architecture of Memory* sums it all up. "Whoever enters these walls and these pages will learn of its solitude, unparalleled in history, its sufferings, its struggle for dignity and survival in hostile surroundings, in hopeless conditions. Here the biblical and timeless commandment not to forget will reverberate for generations to come."

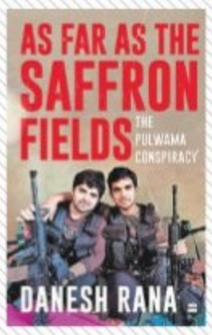
BOOK SHELF

YOUTH AND TRUTH

Author: Sadhguru
Pages: 240

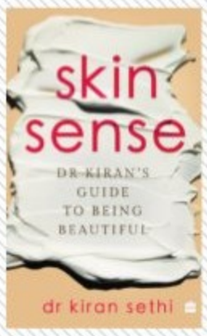
The book is inspired by the 'youth and truth movement' led by the author and spiritual leader Sadhguru. The book comprises talks by the author during events held at various colleges and universities. The author has put together his advice and insights on a range of relevant life topics like college, studies, sex, romance and everything else that concerns the youth.

AS FAR AS THE SAFFRON FIELD



Author: Danesh Rana
Pages: 280

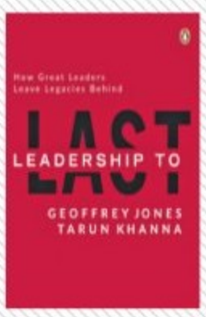
In 2019, two militants were killed on the outskirts of Srinagar. One of the men was 'Idrees Bhai'; on investigation it was found that he was none other than Umar Farooq, the mastermind behind the Pulwama Suicide Attack. The book revolves around Danesh Rana as he meticulously pieces together the conspiracy behind the attack, along with other interviews with people. The author breaks down the modern face of the military in Kashmir.



SKIN SENSE

Author: Dr Kiran Sethi
Pages: 252

Dr Kiran Sethi is a celeb skin, aesthetic and wellness specialist. In *Skin Sense*, the author gives cutting-edge advice on how to take care of one's skin due to the challenges posed by living in the urban area. From serums and retinols to collagen and vitamin A, Sethi breaks through clutter and provides the perfect skin care routine. The book also provides nutrition based tips and detailed meal plans that ensure a healthy skin inside out.

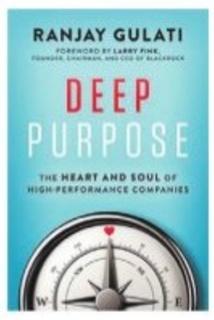


LEADERSHIP TO LAST: HOW GREAT LEADERS LEAVE LEGACIES BEHIND

Author: Geoffrey Jones, Tarun Khanna
Pages: 344

Leadership to Last is a book by two professors at the Harvard Business School. The interviews conducted as part of the Creating Emerging Markets project at the Harvard Business School have been adapted. The book holds lessons from leaders from India and South Asia like Ratan Tata, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and others. It illustrates how business icons have created long lasting business giants. The readers will get to see various personalities and life lessons displayed by the business tycoons.

Exploring the heart and soul of hi-performance companies



A distinguished Harvard Business School professor offers a reassessment and defence of purpose as a management ethos, documenting the vast performance gains and social benefits that become possible when firms manage to get their purpose right. Few business topics have aroused more skepticism in recent years than the notion of corporate purpose, and for good reason. Too many companies deploy purpose, or a reason for being, as a promotional vehicle to make themselves feel virtuous and to look good to the outside world.

Having conducted extensive field research, Ranjay Gulati reveals the fatal mistakes leaders unwittingly make when attempting to implement a reason for being.

In his authoritative work *Deep Purpose* (Penguin), Gulati takes readers inside some of the world's most purposeful companies to understand the secrets to their successes. He explores how leaders can pursue purpose more deeply by navigating the inevitable trade-offs more deliberately and effectively to balance between short- and long-term value. Gulati studies how "resilient" organisations – those that prosper both in good times and bad -- drive growth and profitability. His work bridges strategy (establishing clear strategic pillars for growth), organisational design (re-imagining purposeful and collaborative organisational systems), and leadership (fostering inspired, courageous and caring execution). —IANS

NUGGETS

Curtains down on popular publishing house

Reacting to the supposed closure of Westland Publications, writer **Manu Pillai** tweeted, " Rotten news. Deeply troubling that a successful venture can be shut down this way from above, for god knows what reasons." Author Nalin Mehta tweeted, "Shocked to hear and this is a terrible blow to publishing in India. This decision is unfathomable. Seriously bizarre." Westland's bestselling authors include Chetan Bhagat, Amish, Devdutt Pattanaik, Rujuta Diwekar and others. The publishing house was acquired by global retail giant Amazon. An official statement from Westland is awaited.

Guide to success releases

Achieving Meaningful Success - Unleash the Power of Me by Vivek Mansingh and Rachna Thakurdas (Penguin) is a lifetime mentor faithfully by your side to guide you through life. It includes insights from interviews with Ratan Tata, Narayan Murthy, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Dr Devi Shetty, Rahul Dravid, Prakash Padukone. "I am often asked how I would like to be remembered. I want to be remembered as a fair person who practises the golden rule: do unto others what you want them to do unto you," says Infosys founder Murthy. IANS

HOW TO AVOID MARRIAGE DISCUSSIONS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

IF you're unmarried, you're probably familiar with the issue. It's an age-old Indian issue - that of family members pressurising youngsters to get married. In fact, in the Harappa-Mohenjodaro excavations, researchers found sculptures of relatives pestering youngsters for marriage. Shah Jahan's Taj Mahal - it could be argued - was but a parent putting pressure on youngsters to get married. A move that annoyed his grandchildren so much that Aurangzeb had him imprisoned for life! It is the favourite pastime of Indian relatives!

They do it during festivals, at family outings, at others' weddings, and during temple visits. Legend has it that if you stand in front of a mirror and say the word 'Family' thrice, the ghost of a dead relative will appear and ask you to get married. One needs extreme skill and diligence to avoid relatives and their persistence. So how does one do it? Look no further, for Yours Truly is an expert in the matter. I'm in my mid-30s, have no job, and am pursuing creative interests. So here are my tips.

Always be vague. Weddings are very specific events - relatives, wedding halls, guests, clothes- all very specific details. So one's gotta be vague. When asked about marriage, reply with 'Yes, the government must regulate the price of tomatoes'. Or 'The Venezuelan economy is going through a crisis. People are throwing their money in gutters'.

Use the dowry card. I know dowry is a social evil, but so are relatives pestering for marriage. Raja Ram Mohan Roy fought against dowry, but I'm sure he'd fight your relatives too. If you're a girl, say 'But the Sensex has crashed, and RBI has declared that anybody getting married has to pay a minimum 7.5 crores of dowry'. If your parents can afford that amount, steal the money and run away to Amsterdam! If you're a guy, say that you've always wanted to follow in the footsteps of Modiji. That you plan to leave to the Himalayas a few years after the wedding, and eventually dedicate your life to the nation. Watch your relatives gasp, and disappear like meat-sellers in Mathura!

I hear you. What if the relatives are your own parents? In such a case, ancient problems require modern solutions. Tell them that you've re-evaluated your sexuality. After many consultations with your therapist, you identify as a cauliflower. That you're asexual towards human beings, and will only marry a willing cauliflower of the opposite gender. Or get a local pundit to declare you as a 'manglik', and get married to a tree. Then bring a branch of the tree home and make passionate love to it, in front of your parents!

Screen the movie 'Bombay' for your parents and discuss the importance of interfaith marriages in today's times. Tell your parents that Maneka Gandhi is arresting everybody who rides a horse in a wedding. Tell them that you'll get married on the condition that after the wedding, you get to go to Mumbai and pursue acting as a career. Inform them that a new variant of Covid has arrived from North Korea that only attacks newly-wed couples. Remind them that Isaac Newton died a virgin.

I am living proof that after a point, relatives give up, and leave you alone. If nothing else works, promise your relatives that you're looking forward to getting married, and ask them to pay for all the wedding expenses. To avoid discussions on marriage, you must be creative. But let me tell you, it is certainly possible. All one needs is to think 'out of the pandal'.

(The writer's views are his own)

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Samyuktha Hornad

'One Cut Two Cut will be my first tryst with a full-fledged comedy film'

... says Samyukta Hornad, who talks about associating with friends — actor Danish Sait and director Vamsidhar Bhogaraju, her role in brief, Puneeth Rajkumar and more

A SHARADHAA

SAMYUKTA Hornad isn't someone who is part of run-of-the-mill outings, and her next film, *One Cut Two Cut*, joins that list. The comedy-drama directed by debutant Vamsidhar Bhogaraju has her paired opposite Danish Sait.

The actor speaks to *CE* ahead of its release on Amazon Prime Video, and said that this is her first attempt at a complete laugh riot. "I have not tried or even done anything close to comedy in my previous films. *One Cut Two Cut* will be my first tryst with a full-fledged humour subject, and it was quite the challenge. When it comes to drama and thrillers, we can play with emotions, however, in the case of humour, the action and reaction are deliberate, and there is madness. Both Dan (Danish Sait) and Vamsi (Vamsidhar Bhogaraju) are experienced, and they get it right. Through the process of working in *One Cut Two Cut*, I realised that it might be easy to cry or be sad, but it is not easy to laugh. That's how this film became an interesting journey for me," she explains.

Calling her character Nagaveni a damsel in distress, Samyukta shares that this is the first time she is playing such a character. "I play an unambitious school teacher hailing from a middle-class family. Her only interest is to look for a life partner, who can better her life. Her issues are very real and very practical," says Samyukta, who adds that everything about the film was crazy, and it was double the fun during the making of the romantic number featuring Danish and herself.

Samyukta who has been good friends with Danish and Vamsi for a long time, says that she also learnt a lot from both of them. "The misfortunes and ill-effects of the pandemic made us realise how we can't take ourselves and our lives seriously. Vamsi and Dan are the best examples of how to take things more lightly. There are people with substance, and their movies can even make tragedy funny. It is an art, and it is something I want to take away from them. I am glad to have associated with such people. When friends come together and occupy the workspace, the environment is different. I felt my caravan on *One Cut...* was a waste. Though there was a lot of work involved, I didn't go back home exhausted. Working in this film with Dan and Vamsi was a lot of madness but was equally like a picnic," she says.

A still from the film

Samyukta makes a special mention about PRK PRoductions and Puneeth Rajkumar and expresses her gratitude towards them for encouraging filmmakers, and backing unique stories and projects. "Puneeth had a vision, and gave Vamsi and Danish an opportunity. Releasing this film on Amazon Prime Video aids in the film's reception. My friends, who might reside in the other end of the world, get to watch this film. I hope to see the rise of such production houses and digital platforms, who can put Kannada films on global platforms like the way it has been the case with other regional languages."

Going forward, Samyukta wants to fit into as many characters and wants to touch as many hearts as possible. "Despite Covid, I have kept myself busy over the last few years, and am happy to be part of varied roles in different languages. Irrespective of the language or the medium, being on the film sets, and watching the madness is what I am addicted to. That's how I want to go ahead," she signs off.

OLD MONK HAS A NEW RELEASE DATE

Srini's upcoming romantic comedy-drama will hit theatres on February 25

CE FEATURES

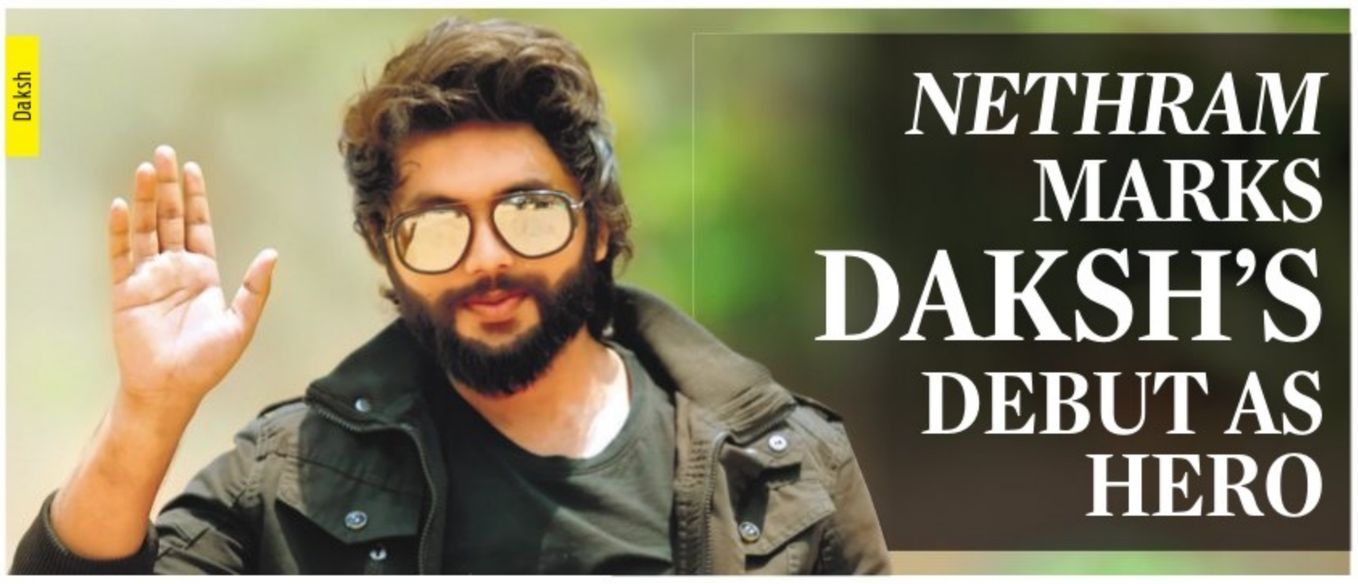
THE makers of Srini's directorial, *Old Monk*, have announced a new release date. The film, which was supposed to release on February 11, will now hit the theatres on February 25, just a day after the release of Ajith's much-anticipated film, *Valimai*.

Talking to *CE*, the director said that they are firm on the release date, and are not planning to change it. "We have decided, and no matter what, we are confident about our film and it will be out on the mentioned date. I'm sure we have our section of Kannada audience, who would want to come and watch *Old Monk*," he says.

The romantic comedy-drama has done good pre-business, and the film's outrate rights have been sold to leading Hindi distributors, Abhijit Enterprises. With music by Saurabh Vaibhav and cinematography by Bharath Parashuram, *Old Monk* features Aditi Prabhudeva as the female lead, and also marks the Kannada debut of Malayalam actor Sudev Nair, who plays the antagonist.

The film also stars a host of senior actors including S Narayan, Sihi Kahi Chandru, RT Rama, Dingri Nagaraj, and Bengaluru Nagesh in pivotal characters.

A still from the film



Daksh

NETHRAM MARKS DAKSH'S DEBUT AS HERO

DIRECTOR Billur Suresh's *Nethram* is set to mark actor Daksh's first film as a full-fledged hero. Daksh Garag, an IT professional is juggling between working in a private company and pursuing his acting passion.

The shooting of the film has been wrapped up, and the team launched the film's teaser recently. "Billur Suresh has previously worked as an assistant director in different films, and in one of them, I happened to star as the second lead. We developed a good rapport on the sets and decided to associate together for a project, and that's how *Nethram* happened," says Daksh.

Talking more about the upcoming romantic action thriller, Daksh says, "I have managed to complete the shooting during weekends and holidays. The film is now in the post-production stages, and we are getting ready for release. Billur Suresh, who has penned the story and screenplay of Nethram, has also backed the project along with Moktum Patel, and Shaik Sabir Abbu."

Starring mostly newcomers, *Nethram* has music composed by Chaitanya Raja, and cinematography by Prasad PJ, Gopal, and Shyam.

SAOIRSE RONAN TO HEADLINE *THE OUTRUN* ADAPTATION

CE FEATURES

HOLLYWOOD actor Saoirse Ronan is all set to star as the lead in *The Outrun*, a film adaptation of Amy Liptrot's best-selling memoir of the same name.

The project has Nora Fingscheidt (of *The Unforgivable* fame) on board as director. Fingscheidt and Liptrot are adapting the book for the screen.

The story follows Rona, a woman fresh out of rehab, who returns to Scotland's wild Orkney Islands and to the sheep farm of her childhood, after more than a decade away.

Ronan is best known for her roles in titles like *Lady Bird* and *Little Women*. Fingscheidt is best known for her critically acclaimed German feature *System Crasher* and English follow-up hit *The Unforgivable*.

Saoirse Ronan

Aparshakti Khurana wraps up shoot of *Jab Khuli Kitaab*

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APARSHAKTI Khurana has finished the shoot of *Jab Khuli Kitaab*, a light-hearted romantic comedy co-starring Pankaj Kapur and Dimple Kapadia. *Jab Khuli Kitaab* directed by Saurabh Shukla is based on a play of the same title. Samir Soni and Nauheed Cyrusi play supporting roles in the film. It is about the love story of a couple in their 70s. Samir Soni and Nauheed Cyrusi will be seen in supporting roles.

A still from *Looop Lapeta*

'THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN LOOPY'

... says Taapsee Pannu, who, along with co-star Tahir Raj Bhasin and director Aakash Bhatia, unpacks the mysteries of *Looop Lapeta*

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TAAPSEE Pannu tells us she "enjoys running generally". It's not a secret. Her last film, *Rashmi Rocket*, was about a sprinter, and so is *Looop Lapeta* dropping on Netflix on February 4. The difference? The tracks in Aakash Bhatia's film are existential—and loopy. The film is a remake of the 1998 German cult classic *Run Lola Run*. Savi, Taapsee's character, has precious minutes to bail out her deadbeat boyfriend. She tries once and fails. In most cases, that should be it. But time is illusive and the returns eternal—or at least maxed out to three—in this crazy head trip shot in Goa.

Taapsee says she hadn't seen *Run Lola Run* before hearing the script of *Looop Lapeta*. What clicked with her, ultimately, was the distinctness of the Indian version. For instance, the couple's names - Savi and Satya - are a nod to the Savitri-Satyavan story from the Mahabharata.

"I liked the Indianisation of the concept of loop," Taapsee says. "That is what stuck out the most and became the 'wow' moment for me when I first heard the script."

Young and wild

"The film talks about quantum physics in an entertaining way," says Tahir Raj Bhasin, who plays Satya. Tahir had seen the original in college and remembers it as edgy, stylish and fresh. For *Looop,* he'd met the producers at a coffee shop in 2019. This was the weekend *Chhichhore* had released – Tahir, understandably, wasn't in the market for 'remakes'. "But the moment they said *Run Lola Run,* my coffee just stopped there. I was thrilled to hear how they've broken it down and made it funny and relatable."

Director Aakash Bhatia reiterates he did not want to do a copy-paste job. "We wanted to package and tell it in an original way," he says. The film is co-written by him, Vinay Chhawal, Ketan Pedgaonkar and Arnav Nanduri. "At the heart of it, we want the audience to attach itself to the characters and be with them on the journey."

Mean streets

In *Looop*, Taapsee makes the same run thrice, with "a different emotion and running style" for each. She filmed the running sequences for two weeks in the Goa sun. Trickiest was a shot involving cars and scooters on a busy street. The scene – done in a single take — ends with Taapsee crashing into a car and falling off the hood. "I had to keep rolling in pain," she recalls. "I didn't know where the camera was, because by that time you are too disoriented. Actually, in one of the takes, I got up before it was cut."

The film was packed with such challenges. Yet, for both leads, its defining moment came indoors. After the first loop is over — mild spoiler here — Savi wakes up in a flashback, with Satya. They're at home, a dreamy Goan-Portuguese apartment with a large kitchen. It's a calm, unhurried sequence that maps out the characters' driving emotions. "I treated it as the heart of the film," Taapsee enthuses. "If people understand this, they will understand the rest." "It's only when you see the light that the shadow makes sense," Tahir adds moodily.

Inside loop

I tell the trio my own loop story. In 2017, I'd moved to Mumbai and struggled to find a house, despite ready money and a roommate. The whole ordeal felt like going around in circles. Taapsee chuckles empathetically – but finds a better parallel. "I think the last two years have been on loop. Whenever you are trying to get back to work, there's a lockdown. The number of cases goes up. I'm hoping this third time we'll get lucky and be out of this covid."

Tahir's story, by contrast, is a lot chirpier. Years ago, he'd come to perform at IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo festival. They were put up in Hostel 4 — the same place where, in *Chhichhore,* his character Derek lords over. "It was one of the places where I'd decided that acting means so much to me. So going back felt like life had come a full circle."